

TOWN OF  
HULL, MA

TOWN MEETING  
RECORDS

1915-1923

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# Town Meetings Year 1915

Annual Meeting March 1<sup>st</sup> 1915

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall, in said Hull, on Monday the first day of March, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under Articles contained in a warrant dated February 18<sup>th</sup> 1915, as follows: -

Andrew F. Galiano and Franklin E. Campbell were appointed as Tellers, and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator. Clarence V. Nickerson was unanimously chosen.

Articles 2 to 14, inclusive, related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurers, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Guide Records, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Meat and Cattle Inspector, Board of Health, Town Manager of Electric Light Dept. and Auditor, which reports were accepted as printed in the town report for the year 1914.

Article 15 To choose all such officers as the Laws of the State and by-laws of the Town require.

## Officers Elected

Selectmen	for three years	James Jeffrey (sworn)
Assessors	for three years	Frank M. Reynolds and William Gent (sworn)
Treasurers	for one year	Clarence V. Nickerson (sworn)
Overseers of Poor	for three years	Clarence V. Nickerson (sworn)
School Committee	for three years	Corrie E. Mitchell (sworn)
Park Commissioners	for three years	Eugene Mitchell Jr. (sworn)
Cartmenders		Frank M. Reynolds and Jacob W. Smith (sworn)
Town Sinking Fund Commissioners	for three years	Alfred A. Galiano (sworn)
Peace Viewers	Alfred A. Galiano, John Smith and James Jeffrey	(sworn)
Liquid Divisors	Mr. B. Mitchell, Eugene Mitchell Jr., Michael H. Burns and Harry W. Gorman	(sworn)
Parish Keepers	Charles Trapp and Michael W. Burns	(sworn)
Auditor	John E. Campbell	(sworn)
Trustee of Public Library	for three years	Lizzie A. R. Knight
Board of Health	for three years	John R. Wheeler (sworn)
Fire Wardens		Smith H. Storgis (sworn)

Article 16 In what manner will the town collect its taxes the ensuing year?

Voted, that the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting same, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$10000, that interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after November 1<sup>st</sup> 1915

That non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by Law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation, that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer on the first or second day of each month, all sums then collected, and others if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector, may use, that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the resident and non-resident taxes.

The election of Tax Collector followed when Charles H. B. Nutbrown was chosen and sworn.

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> 1915, and to issue a note or notes, therefore, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 18 To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment."

The ballots were 20 Yes and 10 No to the above question, On the report of the Warrantable ballot it was voted to close the polls, with the following results.

Yes 20

No —

Article 19 To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Article 20 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and townways the ensuing year?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$12000.00 for repair of highways and townways the ensuing year.

Article 21 It was voted that the article be left over until 12 noon unless sooner received.

Article 22 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for oiling the streets the ensuing year?

Voted That the sum of \$8000<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for oiling the streets the ensuing year

Article 23 Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next?

Voted, That the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the Town to be printed and distributed, four ten days at least, before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the Town Officers, a summary statement of the Town's doings at the several meetings held during the year, report of the Park Commissioner, Engineers of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen on Guide Boards, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessors detailed valuation of property for the year 1915, and such further information as they shall deem of interest to the Town.

Article 24 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, of the schools and other necessary expenses the ensuing year?

Voted as follows:-

Support of Poor	\$ 2500. 00
Schools	17500. 00
Accidentals	3000. 00
Fire Department	12000. 00
Salaries of Town Officers	12000. 00
Interest and Town Debt	12000. 00
Board of Health	3500. 00
Printing	700. 00
Removal of Snow	200. 00
Water Supply	1200. 00
Electric Light Dept for Depreciation Fund	5400. 00
also \$197.50 from earnings for Depreciation Fund, and all other earnings of plant	

Article 25 Will the Town vote to pay the Superintendent of Streets an annual salary of \$1500<sup>00</sup> or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Superintendent of Streets be paid an annual salary of \$1500<sup>00</sup>

Article 26 Will the Town raise and appropriate money to defray expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day?



Voted That the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day.

Article 27 Will the Town regulate the salaries of its firemen, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That \$50.00 be paid each fireman, as appointed by the Engineers in the year 1915, same to be taken from Fire Department appropriation.

Article 28 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purposes of collecting all small and house refuse, in the Town of Haverhill, from the first day of May, 1915, to the first day of November, 1915, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of \$9000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of collecting garbage, ashes and paper from May 1<sup>st</sup> 1915 to November 1<sup>st</sup> 1915, said sum to be assessed in the direct taxes of 1915, and that the Selectmen be a Committee for the awarding of contracts to the lowest responsible bidder for the collection of said garbage, ashes and paper.

Article 29 Will the Town install fire alarm bellers in the homes of the firemen, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for fire alarm bellers, if the Engineers deem same advisable.

Article 30 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of swill?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for the disposal of swill.

Article 31 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate to pay for transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 to pay for transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School.

Article 32 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School.

Article 33 To provide for the pay of police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

*Voted* That the Police officer be paid \$100 per month, and the Chief of Police \$1500 per year, said chief to furnish his own conveyance, same to be taken from money forwarded from Legation. Expenses.

*Article 34* Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money in aid of the Monticello Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 in aid of Monticello Public Library.

*Article 35* Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of House Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for maintenance of House Public Library.

*Article 36* Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Judicial Judges in the Town?

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for the maintenance of Judicial Judges in the Town.

*Article 37* Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, as per Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905?

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

*Article 38* Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of sewers?

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the maintenance of sewers.

*Article 39* Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of sidewalks?

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 for the care of sidewalks.

*Article 40* Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Cemetery?

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the care of Cemetery.

*Article 41* Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay fire insurance premiums on municipal property and bonds on Town officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to pay fire insurance premiums and bonds on town officers.

Article 42 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for new construction by Electric Light Department, to be used for connecting new customers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and Society is authorized to borrow not to exceed forty-five hundred dollars, for purpose of new construction at Electric Light Department, to be used for connecting new customers, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the town within five years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year and amount of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 43 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of Hallowbrook Avenue lying between Clark Avenue and Beacon Road, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Hallowbrook Avenue as called for in Article 43 be accepted and adopted.

Article 44 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of M. Street, starting at the westerly line of Central Avenue and running in a westerly direction to the easterly line of Boy Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of portion of M. Street as called for in Article 44 be accepted and adopted.

Article 45 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of N. Street lying between the easterly line of Hamden Avenue and the westerly line of location of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co's land, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of portion of N. Street as called for in Article 45 be accepted and adopted.

Article 46 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of N. Street lying between the easterly line of Hamden Avenue and the easterly line of Central Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the Laying out of portion of A Street as called for in Article 46, be accepted and adopted.

Article 47 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of D Street lying between the easterly line of Hammett Avenue and the westerly line of location of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co's Land, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the Laying out of portion of D Street as called for in Article 47 be accepted and adopted.

Article 48 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building a portion of Highland, Prospect and Summit Avenues, Strawberry Hill, as shown on plan made by Walter E. Foster C.E. dated December 1914, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the Laying out of portions of Streets as called for in Article 48 be accepted and adopted.

Article 49 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of Lewis Street commencing at the easterly line of Hammett Avenue, thence running in an easterly direction to the westerly location of Land of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., thence again commencing at the easterly location of Land of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., to westerly line of Hammett Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the Laying out of that portion of Lewis Street, as called for in Article 49 be accepted and adopted.

Article 50 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of Sagamore Terrace lying between Summit Road, and Island View Road, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the Laying out of portion of Sagamore Terrace as called for in Article 50 be accepted and adopted.

Article 51 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Marginal Road running from Bay Street to Hampton Circle, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the Laying out of Marginal Road be as called for in Article 51 be accepted and adopted.

Article 52 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Mayflower Avenue, Hampton Falls, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Mayflower Avenue, Hampton Falls, be accepted and adopted.

Article 53 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building extensions of Whitehead Avenue, from its present westerly terminus to Nantasket Road, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Whitehead Avenue extensions as called for in Article 53 be accepted and adopted.

Article 54 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of U-Street lying between Nantasket and Bay Avenues, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of portion of U-Street as called for in Article 54 be accepted and adopted.

Article 55 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of M-Street lying between the easterly line of Nantasket Avenue and the westerly location of land of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen, on the laying out of portion of M-Street as called for in Article 55, be accepted and adopted.

Article 56 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of Warren Street, commencing at the easterly line of Nantasket Avenue, thence running in an easterly direction to the westerly location of land of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co, thence again commencing at the easterly location of land of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co, to the westerly line of Mammoth Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen, on the laying out of portion of Warren Street as called for in Article 56, be accepted and adopted.

It was also unanimously voted, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed (\$17,000.00) seventeen thousand dollars for purpose of building streets as accepted by the town under Articles 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55 and 56 of this meeting, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual

payments as will extinguish the loan within nine years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 57 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of equipping with street lights, the streets accepted at this meeting, or act on anything relating thereto?

+ Voted unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars for purpose of equipping with street lights, the streets accepted at this meeting, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the debt within three years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 58 Will the Town accept the plan for the addition of four new rooms to the Village School, Spring Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed seventeen thousand dollars for purpose of building four additional rooms on the Village Schoolhouse on Spring Street, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within nine years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

That the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Clarence D. Nickerson and John R. Wheeler constitute a committee to supervise the enlargement of the Village school as called for in article 58.

Article 59 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for the purpose of installing new fixtures and new toilets in the Dannon School Building, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated for purposes as contained in Article 59, and that William E. Sherriff and Henry H. Burr be a committee to supervise same.

Article 60 Will the Town vote to increase the salaries of the Selectmen and Auditor, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Chairman of Selectmen be paid an annual salary of \$1000. The Clerk of the Board \$700. and the other members of the Board \$500. and the Auditor \$500.

Article 61 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on sea-walls, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$700. for repairs on sea-walls.

Article 62 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of furnishing aid as per Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1913, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200. for purposes as called for in Article 62.

Article 63 Will the Town take any action in regard to the construction of main drains or common sewers in the Sagamore Hill and Hampton Hill District of the Town, or act on anything relating thereto?

It was unanimously Voted, That the construction of main drains or common sewers on Sagamore and Hampton Hills is a necessity, and that the Selectmen be requested to take all action necessary in favor of same, before the Directors of the Port of Boston and the State Board of Health.

Article 64 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase the land owned or supposed to be owned by L. Damon Sons Corporation situated on and bounded by School Street, Valley Beach Avenue, Atlantic Avenue and the road leading to the Atlantic House, as a site for Police Headquarters or other municipal buildings, or otherwise for the use of the inhabitants of the Town, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow said sum, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted unanimously, That the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized on behalf of and in the name of the Town to purchase the land owned or supposed to be owned by L. Damon Sons Corporation, situated on and bounded by School Street and Valley Beach Avenue, Atlantic Avenue and the road leading to the Atlantic House, as a site for a municipal building for Police Headquarters and fire engine house, and so much of said land as is not reasonably required or used as a site for said building, to be used for a public playground, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed five thousand dollars to pay for same, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town thereof, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within five years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that

The amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 21 At 11:45 AM the article was taken up, as per vote earlier in the day.

To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town the coming year.

The ballots being Yes and No in answer to the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?

The Town Clerk appointed Francis H. Sheldon to distribute the "Yes" ballots and David P. Matthews the "No" ballots.

The polls were kept open one hour.

The ballot box register was placed at zero before voting began. At the expiration of one hour the polls were declared closed, the ballot box register showed 174. The number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was 174.

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 174. They were then sorted and declaration thereof made as follows:

Yes	160
No	14

A vote of thanks was accorded Clarence H. Nickerson for the able and impartial manner in which he conducted the meeting as Moderator.

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk



# State Primary

## Tuesday September 21<sup>st</sup> 1915

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hiram, qualified to vote in the State Primaries, was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1915, at six o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Revenue General, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth

Councillor, for the

First Councillor District

Senator, for the

First Plymouth Senatorial District

Representation in General Court, for the

Third Plymouth Representative District

County Commissioners, County Treasurer and Sheriff for Plymouth County and for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each Political Party for the First Plymouth Senatorial District, Members of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive Party Town Committees, Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots were opened at 6.05 P.M. and kept open two hours.

William Gier, Charles E. West, Andrew L. Galsano and Andrew H. Pope were appointed as Election Officers, and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began. At 8.05 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was found to be 49. The ballot box register showed 49.

The number of ballots taken from the box were found to be 49, and they were sorted and declarations thereof made as by the Statutes required, with the following result:

Governor		
Grafton D. Cudington	Republican	12
Eugene H. Foss	Republican	0
Samuel H. McCall	Republican	27
Nicholas B. Clark	Progressive	0
Frederick S. Delbrick	Democratic	1
David J. Mahan	Democratic	6
Blanks		3

## Lieutenant-Governor

Adwin Coolidge	Republican	32
Guy Andrews Hamel	Republican	6
Edward P. Barry	Democratic	6
Blanks		5

## Secretary

Alfred P. Langtry	Republican	38
Edwin H. Grosvenor	Democratic	4
Blanks		7

## Treasurer

Charles E. Burrill	Republican	39
Henry L. Bowles	Democratic	5
Blanks		5

## Auditor

Edwards A. R. Bagley	Republican	14
Alfred B. Cook	Republican	18
Samuel W. George	Republican	5
Jacob C. Marsel	Democratic	5
Blanks		7

## Attorney-General

Henry C. Atwell	Republican	35
Joseph Joyce Donahue	Democratic	4
Harold Williams Jr	Democratic	2
Blanks		8

## Comptroller

## First Dist

David W. Parker	Republican	38
Blanks		11

## Donator

## First Plymouth

Charles S. Beal	Republican	38
George E. Mansfield	Democratic	6
Blanks		5

## Representative in General Court Third Plymouth

Robert D. Brewer	Republican	33
William O. Souther Jr	Democratic	4
Blanks		12

## County Commissioners

Frederic G. Bailey	Republican	12
William Barrett	Republican	2
Daniel E. Damond	Republican	0
Maurice Kanel	Republican	23
Daniel E. Damond	Progressive	0
Harold F. Stusky	Democratic	2
Blanks		10

## County Treasurer

Harass J. Fogg	Republican	35
Blanks		14

## Sheriff

Henry S. Porter	Republican	39
Blanks		10

## State Committee

First Plymouth

James J. Kirby	Republican	36
Edwin S. Damond	Progressive	0
Nathaniel G. Robinson	Democratic	1
Blanks		12

## Delegates to State Convention

Charles E. Marshall	Republican	32
Charles S. Mc Donnell	Republican	37
Nathaniel G. Robinson	Democratic	1
Blanks		20

## Town Committee

James Jeffrey	Republican	34
Charles H. B. Waterhouse	Republican	32
Walter H. Storgis	Republican	34
Clarence V. Nickerson	Republican	36
Charles E. Kent	Republican	35
Blanks		74

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

## Town Meeting October 4<sup>th</sup> 1915

An meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Haverhill, qualified to vote in election and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said town on Monday the fourth day of October 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the articles in the warrant were acted upon as follows.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator: Charles U. Jackson was unanimously chosen.

Article 2 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the alteration of Street Lines on Main and Spring Streets, near their intersection, as petitioned for by John R. Whelan and others, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for said alteration, and land damages or same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted <sup>unanimously</sup> that the report of the Selectmen be, and the same is hereby accepted and allowed, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed twenty-eight hundred dollars, for purpose of making said alteration and paying land damages or same, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the Town within four years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 3 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the alteration of Street Lines on Hamlet Street Avenue at Land of Kibb and Sanders, and also at Junction of Hamlet Street and Atlantic Avenue, as petitioned for by L. H. Sanders and others, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for said alterations and land damages or same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that action on Article 3 be laid over until meeting in March 1916.

Article 4 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of that portion of Hamlet Street Avenue, between R. Street and Alton Railroad Crossing, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously that the sum of \$1000.00 be raised and appropriated for the reconstruction of that portion of Hamlet Street Avenue as called for in Article 4, and that same be assessed in Taxes of 1916.

Article 5 Will the Town sell and convey that portion of the Land bought of Newton D. Skinner by deed dated May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1915, and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Book 1214, Page 407, which is not included within the limits of J Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted, that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized in the name of and on behalf of the Town, either at public auction or private sale, for such consideration, upon such terms, and by such written instruments as they may deem advisable, to sell and convey, either as a whole or in parcels, that portion of the Land bought of Newton D. Skinner by deed dated May 22, 1915, recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Book 1214, Page 407, which is not included within the limits of J Street, and that they be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver such deeds or other instruments as they may deem proper to pass the title thereto.

Article 6 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the petition of William H. Campbell and others, for the laying out of a townway extending southerly from W. Street to U. Street along or in the vicinity of land occupied by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, and make provision for raising and appropriating money for the payment of land damages and for the construction of said way, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted, that the report of the Selectmen be and the same is hereby accepted and allowed.

Article 7 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the petition of William H. Campbell and others, for the alteration of the town way laid out by vote of the Town at the Annual Meeting in March, 1914, and extending from X Street southerly to and into the public way which runs westerly to Hamblet Avenue, and make provision for raising and appropriating money for the payment of land damages and for the construction of said way, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted, that the report of the Selectmen be and the same is hereby accepted and allowed.

Article 8 Will the Town discontinue that portion of the town way laid out by vote of the Town at the Annual Meeting in March 1914, lying between the southerly line of X Street extended westerly to land occupied by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and the northerly line of W. Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Vote, That that portion of the Town may laid out by vote of the Town at the annual meeting in March, 1914, lying between the westerly line of X Street extended westerly to land occupied by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, and the westerly line of W Street be and the same is hereby discontinued as a town way.

It was also voted that Articles 6, 7 and 8 be considered together, where it was voted, That the money raised and appropriated under Article 58 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting in March, 1914, be and hereby is made applicable for the payment of any damages sustained by any person or party by the taking of land under Articles 6 and 7 of this meeting, and for the construction of the town ways as accepted under said Articles 6 and 7, and the said sum so raised and appropriated under said Article 58 is hereby also appropriated for the purpose of the payment of said damages and construction, and that the Treasurer of the Town be and hereby is authorized to act in the premises in the same manner and to the same effect as if said damages and said construction had been originally included in said Article 58 and in the vote taken thereunder at said annual meeting in March, 1914, and in the purposes for which said money was raised and appropriated, the sums awarded to Madeline C. Coker and E. W. Hunt for land taken under Article 7 to be in lieu of and not in addition to the damages awarded under vote of the Town under Article 48 of the said warrant for the annual town meeting in March, 1914.

Article 9 Will the Town authorize and empower the Playground Commission already appointed or hereafter appointed by the Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain, for a public playground, any or all of the following described land, with any buildings thereon, namely: Lots numbered 375, 376, 377, 380, 381, 384, 385, 389, 392, 393 and 396 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land belonging to the Nantasket Company at Nantasket Beach" H. M. Hensley, C.E. dated May 1881, and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Vol. 1 of Plans, Page 100, and that portion of the strip of land shown on said plan as M Street lying and running between the westerly line of Central Avenue and the westerly line of Nantasket Avenue, or any lands in the vicinity of or adjoining the lands described, and raise and appropriate as sum of money to pay for the damages sustained by the taking of said land, or act on anything relating thereto?

Vote, That the Town authorize and empower and does hereby authorize and empower the Playground Commission already appointed by the Selectmen, or hereafter appointed by the Selectmen, to take, by right of eminent domain, as a public playground any or all of the following described land in the Town of Scituate, with any buildings thereon, namely: Lots numbered 375, 376, 377, 380, 381, 384, 385, 389, 392, 393, and 396 on a plan <sup>of land</sup> entitled, "Plan of Land belonging to the Nantasket Company at Nantasket Beach" H. M. Hensley, C.E. dated May 1884, and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Vol. 1 of Plans, Page 100, and that portion of the strip of land shown on said plan as M Street lying and running between the westerly line of Central Avenue and the westerly line of Nantasket Avenue, or any lands

in the vicinity of or adjoining the lands covered, and that the money raised and appropriated under Article 54 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1913, be and is hereby made applicable for the payment of any damages sustained by any person or party by the taking of said land, and the said sum so raised and appropriated under said Article 54 is hereby also appropriated for the purpose of the payment of said damages so far as may be necessary, and that the Treasurer of the Town be and hereby is authorized and empowered to act in the premises in the same manner and to the same effect as if said authority to take said land by right of eminent domain, in addition to the authority to purchase said land, had been originally included in said Article 54 and in the vote taken thereunder at said Annual Meeting in March, 1913, and in the purposes for which said money was raised and appropriated.

Article 10

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of placing fire and police alarm wires between Atlantic Avenue and Alton Railroad Crossing, in underground conduits, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed twenty-four hundred dollars for purpose of placing the fire and fire alarm wires between Atlantic Avenue and Alton Railroad Crossing in underground conduits, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town Meeting, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the said within three years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year, and that the work be done under supervision of the Selectmen.

The meeting then adjourned

James Jeffrey

Town Clerk

## 1<sup>st</sup> Election November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1915

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1915 at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:-

To give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth.

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District Number One.

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District.

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth Representatives District in the General Court, to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

To give in their votes for a County Commissioner, a County Treasurer, and Sheriff for the County of Plymouth.

To give in their votes for or against the acceptance of Article of Amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of Land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens.

To give in their votes for or against the acceptance of Article of Amendment of the Constitution striking the word "male" from the qualifications of voters.

To give in their votes for or against the acceptance of Article of Amendment of the Constitution relative to the authority of the General Court to impose taxes.

The names of the candidates for all the above named offices, and the questions of acceptance or rejection of the three Articles of Amendment to the Constitution were borne upon one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid was opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to be kept open four hours and such further time as the meeting may determine. At 11:05 A.M. it was voted to keep the polls open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon and then close them.

Joseph J. Galiano, John W. Sweeney, William Gent, Charles Smith, William H. McCarthy, Charles E. Hunt and James H. Griffin were appointed as Tellers, and Andrew H. Galiano and Charles H. B. Waterhouse as Ballot Clerks, and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began, promptly at four o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists on having voted was found to be 281. The ballot box register also showing 281. The ballots were then sorted, and declaration thereof made as by the Statute required, with the following result:-



## Governor

William B. Clark	Progressive	1
Walter B. Huttons	Socialist	2
Samuel H. McCall	Republican	130
Peter O. Kovick	Socialist Labor	0
William Shaw	Prohibition	7
David S. Halse	Democratic	136
Blank		5

## Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry	Democratic	91
Adrian Coolidge	Republican	158
Alfred H. Conns	Prohibition	5
James Hayes	Socialist Labor	1
Charles R. Lawrence	Progressive	2
Samuel P. Rosenberg	Socialist	2
Blank		22

## Secretary

Edwin A. Grosvenor	Democratic	77
Albert P. Langtry	Republican	161
Thomas J. Maher	Socialist Labor	2
Marion C. Sproull	Socialist	4
Willard O. Tyle	Prohibition	5
Blank		32

## Treasurer

Henry R. Bowles	Democratic	66
Charles L. Burrill	Republican	179
Charles E. Fennel	Socialist	3
William E. Marks	Prohibition	5
Jeremiah P. McNeely	Socialist Labor	0
Blank		28

## Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook	Republican	155
James W. Holdom	Socialist Labor	1
Henry C. Iram	Socialist	11
Jacob C. Morse	Democratic	70
William G. Rogers	Prohibition	6
Blank		38

## Attorney General

Henry C. Merrill	Republican	156
Frank Audster	Prohibition	12
Joseph James Donahue	Democrat	75
John M. Carney	Socialist	4
William Taylor	Socialist Labor	0
	Blanks	34

## Circuit Court

## First District

Abraham Bloom	Socialist	13
David C. Parker	Republican	182
	Blanks	86

## Senators

## First Plymouth Dist.

Charles S. Beck	Republican	153
George E. Mansfield	Democrat	92
	Blanks	36

## Representative in General Court

## Third Plymouth Dist.

Robert D. Brewer	Republican	74
William O. Switzer Jr.	Ind. Democrat	199
	Blanks	8

## County Commissioners

## Plymouth County

Frederic J. Bailey	Republican	159
Daniel E. Demore	Progressive	3
Harold F. Studley	Democrat	69
Elmer J. Wright	Socialist	3
	Blanks	47

## County Treasurers

## Plymouth County

Horace J. Fogg	Republican	185
Henry W. Patterson	Socialist	14
	Blanks	82

## Sheriff

## Plymouth County

Albert E. Collier	Socialist	12
Henry S. Porter	Republican	197
	Blanks	72

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, empowering the general court to authorize the  
 taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?

Yes

151

No

25

Blanks

105

Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, enabling voters to vote, be approved and ratified?

Yes

73

No

156

Blanks

52

Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified?

Yes

125

No

35

Blanks

121

James Jeffrey

Treas. Clerk

### Convention of Town Clerks

#### Third Plymouth Representative District

On the twelfth day of November, A. D. 1915, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Carver and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the return of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be holden at Boston the first Wednesday in January 1916, proceeded to examine said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:-

	Hingham	Carver	Hull	Total
Robert D. Brewer of Hingham	450	255	74	779
William O. Souther, Jr. of Carver	495	294	199	988
Thomas G. Leigh of Hingham	1	0	0	1
Blanks	38	17	8	63
	984	566	281	1831

It appearing that William O. Souther, Jr. of Carver had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him

Fred H. Miller

Town Clerk of Hingham

Harry H. Elders

Town Clerk of Carver

James Jeffrey

Town Clerk of Hull

Town Meeting December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1915

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Gould, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1915 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the articles in the warrant were acted upon as follows:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator, Alfred A. Galt was unanimously chosen.

Article 2 Will the Town make a contract or authorize the making of a contract with the Weymouth Light and Power Company, or other party authorized to sell electricity, for the purchase of the electricity required by its Municipal Light Plant for the purpose of distribution, for a term of years and discontinuance in whole or in part the manufacture of electricity, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen, <sup>and that the Board of Selectmen,</sup> or the Manager of Municipal Lighting acting under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen, be and they hereby are authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to make and execute a contract with the Weymouth Light and Power Company, or other party authorized to sell electricity, for the purchase of the electricity required by its Municipal Lighting Plant for the purpose of distribution, for such term of years not exceeding ten years, at such cost, and upon such other terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may deem for the best interests of the Town, and that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to discontinue the manufacture of electricity at the Municipal Lighting Plant of the Town, in whole or in part, to the extent, and for such period or periods, that they may deem from time to time the requirements of the Municipal Lighting Plant are otherwise adequately supplied.

It was also unanimously Voted, that in the execution of the contract mentioned in the preceding vote, and as a part of said contract, the Board of Selectmen, or the Manager of Municipal Lighting acting under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen, may by agreement of the parties thereto cancel the existing contract between the Town and the Weymouth Light and Power Company, or make provision in substitution thereof or for the termination thereof as they may deem for the best interests of the Town.

James Jeffrey  
Treas. Clerk

## Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 66, value \$6, June 10,  
 Amount received \$162.00. Amount of Commission retained \$13.40, Amount  
 returned to County Treasurer \$148.60

## Military Duty

The Commission returned a list of 266 names of persons liable to Military duty  
 in the Year of Honor July 1915

## Destroyed Ballots

I hereby certify that all ballots used at the primary election held Sept 21<sup>st</sup>  
 and the State election held November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1915, and also all unused ballots left on  
 hand, were destroyed by me January 14<sup>th</sup> 1916

James Jeffrey  
 J. Clerk

## Town Meetings Year 1916

Annual Meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> 1916

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Russell, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday the sixth day of March 1916 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Action was had under Articles contained in a warrant dated February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1916, as follows: —

Andrew H. Gilman and Franklin E. Campbell were appointed as Tellers, and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator. Clarence V. Nickerson was unanimously chosen.

Arts 2 to 14 inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseer of Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurers, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Guide Bonds, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Meat and Cattle Inspector, Board of Health, Town Managers of Electric Light Dept and Auditor, which reports were accepted as presented in the town report for the year 1915.

Article 15 To Choose all such officers as the Laws of the State and by Laws of the town require.

### Officers Elected

Selectmen for	for three years	Oliver A. Gilman (sworn)
Treasurer	for one year	Clarence V. Nickerson (sworn)
Overseer	for three years	Charles E. Hart and George W. Holthard (sworn)
Overseer of Poor	for three years	Oliver A. Gilman (sworn)
School Committee	for three years	Henry E. Burr (sworn)
Park Commissioners	for three years	Timothy Knight (sworn)
Examiners	for one year	Frank M. Reynolds and Jacob W. Smith (sworn)
Town Sinking Fund Com.	for three years	James Jeffrey (sworn)
Town Viewers	for one year	Oliver A. Gilman, John Smith and James Jeffrey (sworn)
Field Drivers	for one year	William B. Mitchell, Smith F. Storga and Eugene Mitchell Jr (sworn)
Poor Keepers	for one year	George A. Jordan and Robert A. Kelly not sworn
Auditor	for one year	John E. Campbell (sworn)
Treasurer of Public Library	for three years	Carrie E. Mitchell for one year Theodore Vogel
Board of Health	for three years	Francis W. Clardy not sworn
Town Warden	for one year	Smith F. Storga (sworn)

Article 16 In what manner will the Town collect its Taxes for the ensuing year?

Voted, That the Taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting same, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$15,000, that interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after November 1<sup>st</sup> 1916, that non-resident Taxes be collected in the manner provided by Law, that poll Taxes be paid upon presentation, that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurers on the first or second day of each month, all sums then

collected, and stored if required by the Election, and that the Collector he and he hereby is authorized to use all ~~such~~ means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector, may use, that the Collector be allowed the expenses of the postage on the resident and non-resident taxes.

The election of Tax Collector followed when Charles H. B. Waterhouse was chosen and sworn

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> 1916, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 18 Will the Town elect a Municipal Light Board, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To elect a Municipal Light Board to consist of three members, the following being chosen Clarence T. Nickerson for three years Raymond M. Donald for two years and Walter H. Sturge for one year.

Article 19 Will the Town regulate the salaries of its Municipal Light Board, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That each member of the Municipal Light Board be paid a salary of \$100.00 per year.

Article 20 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and townways the ensuing year?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$15000.00 for repair of highways and townways the ensuing year.

Article 21 It was voted that this article be left over, until all other articles were completed.

Article 22 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for oiling the streets the ensuing year?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 for oiling the streets the ensuing year.

Article 23 Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next?

Notes, That the Selection cause a statement of the financial affairs of the town to be printed and distributed, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the Town Officers, a summary statement of the town's doings at the several meetings held during the year, report of the Park Commissioner, Engineer of the Fire Department, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Building Fund Commissioner, Selectmen or Guide Boards, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessors valuation of property for year 1916 and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the town.

Article 24 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, of the schools, and other necessary expenses the ensuing year?

Voted as follows

Support of the Poor	\$ 2000.00
Schools	19000.00
Incidentals	2500.00
Fire Department	9000.00
Town Officers	12000.00
Interest on Town Debt	12500.00
Board of Health	3000.00
Paving	500.00
Removal of Snow	500.00
Electric Light Dept. for depreciation fund	3500.00
Also balance of \$246.50 from earnings of plant }	

Article 25 Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Fires, or act on anything relating thereto?

Notes to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Fires.

Article 26 Will the Town raise and appropriate money to defray expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day?

Notes To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for purpose of defraying expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day.

Article 27 Will the Town regulate the salaries of its Jurymen, or act on anything relating thereto?

Notes, That \$100.00 be paid each Jurorman, as appointed by the engineers in the year 1916, same to be taken from Fire Department appropriation.



Article 28 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of collecting garbage, ashes and waste materials, in the Town of Houe, from the first day of May, 1916, to the first day of November, 1916, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of \$7000.00 be raised and appropriated for purpose of collecting garbage, ashes and waste materials in the Town of Houe from the first day of May, 1916, to the first day of November, 1916. said sum to be assessed in the direct taxes of 1916, and that the Selection be a committee for the awarding of contracts to the lowest responsible bidder for the collection of said garbage, ashes and waste material

Article 29 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an auto fire chiefs car with chemical attachment, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selection, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed \$3500.00 for the purchase of an auto fire chiefs car with chemical attachment, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within five years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year, and that a committee consisting of the Selection and Chief of Fire Dept be appointed to purchase same

Article 30 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of swill?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500 for the disposal of swill

Article 31 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate to pay for transportation of pupils attending the Houghton High School?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400.00 to pay for transportation of pupils attending the Houghton High School.

Article 32 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Houghton High School?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Houghton High School.

Article 33 To provide for the pay of police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of \$3000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the police department and the balance be taken from money derived from liquor licenses, that the policemen be paid \$100 per month, and the Chief \$125 per month and the sum of \$200 for use of auto

Article 34 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money in aid of the Hamlet's Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.<sup>00</sup> in aid of the Hamlet's Public Library.

Article 35 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the House Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200<sup>00</sup> for maintenance of House Public Library.

Article 36 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of public grounds in the town?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for the maintenance of public grounds in the town.

Article 37 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Sail Maths, as per Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Sail Maths.

Article 38 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Sewers?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> for the maintenance of Sewers.

Article 39 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of sidewalks?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the care of sidewalks.

Article 40 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Cemetery?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1100 for the care of the Cemetery.

Article 41 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay fire insurance premiums on municipal property and bonds of town officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000<sup>00</sup> to pay fire insurance premiums on municipal property and bonds of town officers.

Article 42 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building drains for surface water on Beacon Road, or act on anything relating thereto?

Notes. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for purpose of building drain for surface water on Beacon Road.

Article 43 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for and illuminated sign on the front of the clock on the District School Building, or act on anything relating thereto?

No action taken.

Article 44 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making additions to the District School Building, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed \$10,000 for the purpose of making additions to the District School Building, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within ten years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year, and that a committee consisting of the members of the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Monroe V. Nickerson and John R. Whelan were appointed to look after said additions.

Article 45 Will the Town increase the salary of the School Committee, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the following salaries be paid, Chairman \$200, Secretary \$150, three members \$75.

Article 46 Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2903.83 for the purpose of meeting the deficit made by the completion of the addition to the Village School Building, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2903.83 for purpose of meeting deficit made by the completion of the addition to the Village School Building.

Article 47 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for new construction by Electric Light Department, to be used for connecting new customers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed \$5000 for the purpose of new construction by Electric Light Dept to be used for connecting new customers, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within four years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 48 Will the Town appoint a committee to procure plans for a new Police Station and Fire House, to be erected on lot of land recently purchased by Town on Atlantic Hill, said plans to be submitted to the Town at the next annual meeting, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Selectmen, (Wm) of Fire Dept and (Wm) of Police be appointed a committee to procure plans for a new Police Station and Fire House to be erected on lot of land recently purchased by Town on Atlantic Hill, said plans to be submitted at the next annual meeting.

Article 49 Will the Town vote to amend Article 10 of the warrant and the date thereof of Town meeting held October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1915, pertaining to underground conduits, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To amend Article 10 of the warrant and the date thereof of Town meeting held October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1915, pertaining to underground conduits.

Article 50 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the placing of fire and police alarm wires between Summer Street and Atlantic Railroad Crossing in underground conduits, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 to pay for the placing of fire and police alarm wires between Summer Street and Atlantic Railroad Crossing in underground conduits.

Article 51 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay counsel fees for extra services rendered, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 to pay counsel fees for extra services rendered.

Article 52 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the alteration of street lines on Hantsket Avenue at end of Kilborn and Sanderson, and also at junction of Hantsket and Atlantic Avenues, as petitioned for by L. F. Sanderson and others, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for said alterations and land damages on same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Selectmen procure estimate for said alteration and report at next Town meeting.

Article 53 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Andrew Avenue lying between Main Street and Highland Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Andrew Avenue as called for in Article 53 be accepted and adopted.

Article 54 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of Beacon Avenue lying between Beacon Road and Woodbrook Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of Beacon Avenue as called for in Article 54 be accepted and adopted.

Article 55 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of H. Street lying between the easterly line of Montserrat Avenue and the westerly location of land of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of H. Street as called for in Article 55 be accepted and adopted.

Article 56 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of R Street starting at the westerly line of Montserrat Avenue thence running in a westerly direction to the easterly line of Bay Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of R Street as called for in Article 56 be accepted and adopted.

Article 57 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of W. Street starting at the westerly line of Central Avenue thence running in a westerly direction to the easterly line of Bay Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of W. Street as called for in Article 57 be accepted and adopted.

Article 58 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of G. Street starting at the easterly line of Montserrat Avenue, thence running in an easterly direction to the westerly location of land of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of G. Street as called for in Article 58 be accepted and adopted.

Article 59 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of D. Street, commencing at the easterly line of Bay Avenue, thence running in an easterly direction to the westerly line of Central Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of Adams Street as called for in Article 59 be accepted and adopted.

Article 60 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of Adams Street, starting at the easterly line of Market Avenue thence running in an easterly direction to the westerly location of land of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of Adams Street as called for in Article 60 be accepted and adopted.

Article 61 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of Edgewater Road starting at the westerly terminus of Electric Avenue, thence running in a westerly direction to Fifth Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of Edgewater Road as called for in Article 61 be accepted and adopted.

Article 62 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Atherton Road starting at the westerly line of Market Avenue thence running in a southeasterly direction to Railroad Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Atherton Road as called for in Article 62 be accepted and adopted.

Article 64 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building the following portions of Somerset Avenue, viz. Starting at Quincy Street, thence running northerly to Summer Street, again starting at Rensselaer Street, thence running northerly to Lombard Street, again starting at Warren Street and running northerly to Andrew Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of those portions of Somerset Avenue as called for in Article 64 be accepted and adopted.

Article 63 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the building and land damage on <sup>free</sup> private property, starting at the easterly line of Valley Branch Avenue, thence running in an easterly direction to the westerly line of Centre Hill Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private property as called for in Article 63 be accepted and adopted.

It was also unanimously Voted, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed (\$20,000<sup>00</sup>) Twenty thousand dollars for purpose of paying land damages and building streets as accepted by the Town under Articles 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the meeting, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town Manager, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within two years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year or account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 65 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of equipping with street lights, the streets accepted at the meeting, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 65.

Article 66 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of paying soldiers relief, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$250<sup>00</sup> for purpose of paying soldiers relief.

Article 67 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of furnishing aid as per Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1913, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> for purpose of furnishing aid as per Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1913.

Article 68 Will the Town adopt the by-laws, a draft of which has been prepared by the Selectmen, or other by-laws, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To postpone action on Article 68 until the next town meeting

Article 69 Will the Town reaffirm the action of the Town taken under Article 5 of the warrant for the Town Meeting held on October 4<sup>th</sup> 1915, in relation to the sale of a portion of the land bought of Newton D. Skinner, and authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey said land as provided in the vote taken under said article, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To reaffirm the action of the Town under Article 5 of the warrant for the Town Meeting held on October 4<sup>th</sup> 1915, in relation to the sale of a portion of the land bought of Newton D. Skinner, and authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey said land as

provided in the vote taken under said article.

At 11:40 A.M. it was voted to take up

Article 21. To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town the ensuing year?

The ballots being Yes and No in answer to the question. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?

The Town Clerk appointed John E. Campbell to distribute the "Yes" ballots and David P. Matthews the "No" ballots.

The polls were kept open one hour.

The ballot box requested was placed at zero before voting began. At the expiration of one hour the polls were declared closed, the ballot box requested showed 140.

The number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was 140.

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 140.

They were then sorted and declaration thereof made as follows:

Yes	124
No	16

A vote of thanks was accorded Clarence J. Nickerson for the able and impartial manner in which he conducted the meeting as Moderator.

John E. Campbell  
Town Clerk



## Presidential Primary April 25<sup>th</sup> 1916

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in Primaries and held at the Town Hall, Hull on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April from 6 o'clock in the evening, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen dated April 8<sup>th</sup> 1916, to bring in their votes to the Secretary's Office for the election of Candidates of political parties for the following offices:-

Four Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Four Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Four Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Four Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Eight Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.

Eight Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional Dist.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional Dist.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional Dist.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional Dist.

One District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party. 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional Dist.

One Alternate District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party. 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional Dist.

The polls for the reception of ballots opened were opened at six o'clock as specified in warrant, the ballot box was placed at zero at the opening of the polls, but failed to work correctly, the voters depositing their ballots in open ballot box.

The following election officers were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties:-

Charles E. West, Andrew L. Pope, William Gent, William H. McCarthy and Andrew L. Galiano

At 8 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed, the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 50. The number of ballots taken from the box was 50, and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statute required with the following result

Democratic Party		
Delegates at Large		
Dennis J. Walsh	of Fitchburg	3
Joseph H. O'Neil	of Boston	3
Humphrey O. Sullivan	of Lowell	3
Charles B. Streeker	of Boston	3

## Alternate Delegates at Large

No. Oscar Richardson	of Worcester	3
Edmund D. Codman	of Boston	3
Vincent Brognies	of Boston	3
Thomas F. Higgins	of Fall River	3

District Delegates (Vote for two) 16<sup>th</sup> Cong. District

Oliver H. Choquette	of New Bedford	3
Daniel S. Conscience	of New Bedford	3
Thomas C. Thacher	of Yarmouth	0

Alternate District Delegates (Vote for two) 16<sup>th</sup> Cong. District

Blanks		6
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## Republican Party

## Delegates at Large Group 1

Grafton D. Cushing	of Boston	17
Charles Sumner Bird	of Walpole	17
Augustus P. Gordon	of Hamillon	18
Robert M. Thornburn	of Worcester	17

Blanks 1

## Delegates at Large Group 2

Samuel W. McCall	of Wrentham	27
Henry Cabot Lodge	of Nahant	28
John W. Weeks	of Newton	26
Winthrop M. Crane	of Dalton	26

Blanks 11

## Alternate Delegates at Large Group 1

Alexander M. Gregor	of Boston	14
Lambert Williams	of Dedham	12
Daniel Ingraves	of Lowell	12
William H. Armstrong	of Somerville	12

Blanks 3

## Alternate Delegates at Large Group 2

Butler Ames	of Lowell	23
Louis A. Frattiniham	of Boston	25
Edwin S. S. Keefe	of Bourne	23
Frank H. Stearns	of Newton	24

Blanks 40

District Delegates Group 1 16<sup>th</sup> Cong. District

Charles R. Gifford	of Barnstable	22
Thomas A. Glendon	of New Bedford	20

District Delegates	Group 2	16 <sup>th</sup> Cong. Dist.
Walter H. Langsdon	of New Bedford	16
Francis J. Bowles	of Barnstable	17
	Blanks	19

Alternate District Delegates	Group 1	16 <sup>th</sup> Cong. Dist.
John G. Churchill	of Plymouth	17
Thomas Thompson	of New Bedford	16
	Blanks	1

Alternate District Delegates	Group 2	16 <sup>th</sup> Cong. Dist.
Charles M. Radburn	of Harwich	17
Morton Collingwood	of Plymouth	17
	Blanks	26

James J. Jeffers  
Treas. Clerk

Town Meeting June 9<sup>th</sup> 1916

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Friday the ninth day of June 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the articles in the warrant were acted upon as follows:

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator. Florence J. Nickerson was unanimously chosen.

Article 2 Will the Town raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$4500.00 for completion of alterations on Diamond School Building, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow <sup>an additional sum</sup> not to exceed \$4500.00 for completion of alterations on the Diamond School Building, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the debt within nine years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year or account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk of Hull

Town Meeting July 11<sup>th</sup> 1916

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hull, on Tuesday the eleventh day of July 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the articles in the warrants were acted upon as follows:-

Article 1. To choose a Moderator. Clarence V. Nickerson was unanimously chosen

Article 2. Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the alteration of street lines on Montserrat Avenue, at Land of Kilborn and Sanderson, and also at Junction of Montserrat Avenue and Atlantic Avenue, as petitioned for by E. H. Sanderson and others, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for said alterations and land damage on same, or act on anything relating thereto?

It was unanimously voted, that the report of the Selectmen be accepted, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed \$7000<sup>00</sup> for purpose of making alterations of street lines and paying land damage on Montserrat Avenue at Land of Kilborn and Sanderson and also at Junction of Montserrat and Atlantic Avenues, and to issue notes of the Town therefor, said notes shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within seven years from the date of the note first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principle payable in any subsequent year.

Article 3 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000<sup>00</sup> to be expended by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in addition to an allotment to be made by said Board, under authority of Chapter 481 of the Acts of 1909, for purpose of building a refuge harbor at Stony Beach, Montserrat, or act on anything relating thereto?

It was unanimously voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed five thousand dollars, to be expended by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in addition to an allotment to be made by said Board under Chapter 481 of the Acts of 1909, for purpose of building a refuge harbor at Stony Beach Montserrat, and to issue notes of the Town therefor, said notes shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within five years from the date of the note first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the note first issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principle payable in any subsequent year.

see list 49  
of meeting held  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1917

Article 4 Will the Town adopt the by-laws prepared by the Board of Selectmen, or other by-laws, or act on anything relating thereto?

Note This action on Article 4 to be laid over until next Town Meeting

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk of Haver

## State Primary Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup> 1916

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hallow, qualified to vote in the State Primaries, was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1916, at six o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:—

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officer for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:—

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator in Congress, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator Representative in General Court, County Commissioners, Two Associate Commissioners, District Attorney, Clerk of the Courts, Register of Deeds,

and for the Election of the following officers

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District, Members of the Democratic, Republican and Prohibition Party Town Committee, and Delegates to State Conventions of Political parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot;

The polls for the reception of the ballots were opened at 6.10 P.M. and kept open two hours,

William G. East, Charles E. West, Andrew H. Galsano, and Andrew H. Pope were appointed as Election Officers, and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began, at 8.10 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was found to be 103. The ballot box register showed 103

The number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 103. and they were sorted four of them being found to be void leaving 99 ballots which were declared legal with the following result.

Governor		
Samuel W. McCull	Republican	64
Charles R. Lawrence	Prohibition	—
Charles H. Cole	Democratic	10
Frederick W. Mansfield	Democratic	1
	Blank	24
Lieutenant Governor		
Calvin Coolidge	Republican	60
Alfred H. Evans	Prohibition	—
Thomas P. Riley	Democratic	9
	Blank	30

## Secretary

Albert P. Langtry	Republican	58
Leon R. Egges	Democratic	8
	Blanks	33

## Treasurer

Charles E. Burrill	Republican	61
Henry H. Seaguel	Democratic	9
	Blanks	29

## Auditor

Joseph B. Brand	Republican	21
George B. Condit	Republican	35
John B. H. Soulliere	Democratic	8
	Blanks	35

## Attorney-General

Henry C. Atwill	Republican	54
Joseph Joyce Danahue	Democratic	9
	Blanks	36

## Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge	Republican	64
John F. Fitzgerald	Democratic	9
David I. Wells	Democratic	1
	Blanks	25

## Congressman

## Sixteenth District

John S. Bryant	Republican	1
William C. Southwick Jr.	Republican	67
Joseph Wells	Republican	16
Ralph W. Crosby	Democratic	9
	Blanks	6

## Councillor

## First District

David E. Parker	Republican	53
	Blanks	46

## Senator

## Norfolk and Plymouth District

Edward Baker	Republican	8
Kenneth C. Nash	Republican	6
Edward J. Lundberg	Republican	73
Alfred P. Henderson	Prohibition	—
George C. Mansfield	Democratic	8
	Blanks	4

## Representative in General Court

## Third Plymouth

George S. Marsh	Republican	57
William H. Burckel	Democratic	3
	Blanks	39



County Commissioners		Plymouth	
Charles B. Beck	Republican		12
George W. Bradford	Republican		2
Walter H. Fawcett	Republican		3
Wilton M. Siminatti	Republican		63
Edward P. Baynton	Democratic		8
		Blanks	11
Associate Commissioners		Plymouth	
William C. Sprague	Republican		51
		Blanks	48
District Attorney		Southeastern District	
Frederick G. Katzmann	Republican		60
Charles W. Ford	Democratic		9
		Blanks	30
Clerk of Courts		Plymouth	
Edward C. Hordarv	Republican		54
		Blanks	45
Register of Deeds		Plymouth	
John B. Handburn	Republican		56
		Blanks	43
State Committee			
James J. Kirby	Republican		30
Andrew H. Morrison	Republican		13
James A. Cady	Democratic		2
William J. Sullivan	Democratic		5
		Blanks	49
Delegate to State Convention			
Charles S. M <sup>r</sup> . Dowell	Republican		51
John L. Knowles	Democratic		10
		Blanks	38
Town Committee		Date for Free	
Charles S. M <sup>r</sup> . Dowell	Republican	Group 1	11
Walter H. Storgis	Republican	Group 2	40
Charles E. Work	Republican	" "	37
James Jeffrey	Republican	" "	42
Charles H. B. Waterhouse	Republican	" "	37
Clarence V. Nickerson	Republican	" "	40
John Knowles	Democratic		10
James A. Mangard	Democratic		10
Charles H. Smith	Democratic		10
Michael H. Burns	Democratic		9
John L. Knowles	Democratic		10
		Blanks	239
James Jeffrey	Town Clerk		

## State and Presidential Election November 7<sup>th</sup> 1916

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull, County of Plymouth, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on Tuesday the seventh day of November 1916, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

To give in their votes for Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councilor, Senator, Representative in General Court, County Commissioners, Two Associate Commissioners, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds.

To give in their votes for or against the acceptance of Chapter 98, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to <sup>the</sup> calling and holding of a Constitutional Convention."

To give in their votes for or against the acceptance of Chapter 104, General Acts of 1916, entitled, "An Act to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day a legal holiday."

To give in their votes for or against the acceptance of Chapter 179, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party."

To give in their votes on the question of Public Policy under Chapter 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall the Representatives or Representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature."

The names of the candidates for all of the above named offices, also the acceptance or rejection of Chapters 98-104 and 179 of the General Acts of 1916, and the question of Public Policy under Chapter 819, Acts of 1913, were borne upon one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid, were opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, (and by a vote taken in the meeting) were kept open until 3:30 in the afternoon.

Joseph J. Galliano, John W. Sweeney, William Gent, Charles H. Smith, William H. McChordy, Charles E. West, Andrew F. Paper, and Andrew F. Galliano were appointed as Tellers and Charles H. B. Waterhouse and James H. Griffith as Poll-Clerks and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by James Jeffrey, Justice of the Peace.

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began, promptly at 3:30 o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was found to be 314, the ballot box register showed 314, the number of ballots taken from the box numbered 314 and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required.

with the following result:-

For Election of President and Vice President (at Large)

Louis H. Weiss	Socialist	1
Howard A. Gibbs	Socialist	1
William Shaw	Prohibition	2
John B. Lewis	Prohibition	2
George V. R. Meyer	Republican	145
Edward St. Thurston	Republican	145
Oscar Kinsale	Socialist Labor	—
Ingram Paulson	Socialist Labor	—
Diana J. Walsh	Democratic	145
Sherman L. Whipple	Democratic	145
	Blanks	42

District No 1

Robert V. Clark	Socialist	1
Oscar L. Barrett	Prohibition	2
Kelton B. Miller	Republican	145
Henry Pfeffer	Socialist Labor	—
Harry A. Fairfield	Democratic	145
	Blanks	21

District No 2

Samuel M. Jones	Socialist	1
William G. Rogers	Prohibition	2
Gordon W. Gordon	Republican	145
Daniel S. Law	Socialist Labor	—
Thomas F. Harrington	Democratic	145
	Blanks	21

District No 3

Victor Arnold	Socialist	1
Albert C. Brown	Prohibition	2
George R. Wallace	Republican	145
John A. Anderson	Socialist Labor	—
Marcus C. Coolidge	Democratic	145
	Blanks	21

District No 4

James Cronin	Socialist	1
William W. Nash	Prohibition	2
Webster Hoyer	Republican	145
William Taylor	Socialist Labor	—
H. Oscar Rochelleau	Democratic	145
	Blanks	21

## District No 5

William A. Chace	Socialist	1
Charles H. Leach	Prohibition	2
Herbert E. Fletcher	Republican	145
John M. Kramon	Socialist Labor	-
Humphrey C. Sullivan	Democratic	145
	Blanks	21

## District No 6

Ralph E. Gardner	Socialist	1
John E. Peterson	Prohibition	2
Isaac Patch	Republican	145
Jamieson P. McFady	Socialist Labor	-
Charles H. Ropes	Democratic	145
	Blanks	21

## District No 7

Archibald H. Adamson	Socialist	1
Walter D. Moor	Prohibition	2
Charles Christ Johnson	Republican	145
Ezekiel Hamburger	Socialist Labor	-
Samuel Vigor	Democratic	145
	Blanks	21

## District No 8

John S. Young	Socialist	1
Stuart B. Kemick	Prohibition	2
Arthur Black	Republican	145
Fredrick Roberts	Socialist Labor	-
Eugene Kumbough	Democratic	145
	Blanks	21

## District No 9

William Sanders	Socialist	1
William G. Merrill	Prohibition	2
Charles Bruce	Republican	145
Andrew Mortenson	Socialist Labor	-
Marcus Bebel	Democratic	145
	Blanks	21

## District No 10

John J. McElttrick	Socialist	1
Franklin S. Sprague	Prohibition	2
Joseph B. Maccabe	Republican	145
Paul E. Anderson	Socialist Labor	-
William Taylor	Democratic	145
	Blanks	21

## District No 11

Moses J. Kinkow	Socialist	1
Obed Baker	Prohibition	2
Grafton D. Anthony	Republican	145
Henry C. Heas	Socialist Labor	-
Isaac Durney	Democratic	145
	Blanks	21

## District No 12

Louis Marcus	Socialist	1
Salon H. Bingham	Prohibition	2
George H. Lawley	Republican	145
Harry K. Mor	Socialist Labor	-
Edna Mac Donnell	Democratic	145
	Blanks	21

## District No 13

Eugene Hough	Socialist	1
Moses D. Marnet	Prohibition	2
George S. Smith	Republican	145
Dyer Enger	Socialist Labor	-
Edward E. Ginsburg	Democratic	145
	Blanks	21

## District No 14

Zael Thibadeau	Socialist	1
Albert J. Orens	Prohibition	2
Morace A. Keith	Republican	145
John A. Fredrickson	Socialist Labor	-
Charles M. Heikoy	Democratic	145
	Blanks	21

## District No 15

Louis Schriener	Socialist	1
John M. Fisher	Prohibition	2
Fredrick E. Goff	Republican	145
Albert Barnes	Socialist Labor	-
John H. Doherty	Democratic	145
	Blanks	21

## District No 16

Robert McLean	Socialist	1
James I. Bartholomew	Prohibition	2
Phineas C. Headley Jr	Republican	145
Jeremiah C. Lihem	Socialist Labor	-
Thomas C. Hatcher	Democratic	145
	Blanks	21

## Governor

James Hargreaves	Socialist Labor	3
Charles R. Lawrence	Prohibition	2
Samuel W. McCall	Republican	165
Fredrick W. Mansfield	Democratic	111
Sam St. White	Socialist	2
	Blanks	31

## Lieutenant-Governor

Calvin Coolidge	Republican	172
Alfred W. Evans	Prohibition	2
Sylvester J. M. Brien	Socialist	2
Thomas J. Mahon	Socialist Labor	—
Thomas P. Riley	Democratic	87
	Blanks	51

## Secretary

Thomas G. Brennan	Socialist Labor	1
Leon R. Gyges	Democratic	79
Louise Adams Grouse	Socialist	2
Albert P. Langtry	Republican	163
	Blanks	69

## Treasurer

Charles R. Burrill	Republican	186
Fredrick E. Oelcher	Socialist Labor	1
Edmund K. Sheldon	Socialist	2
Henry W. Teague	Democratic	65
	Blanks	60

## Auditor

Joseph Bearak	Socialist	1
Frank Bombardier	Socialist Labor	—
Alonzo B. Cook	Republican	170
John B. D. Soulliere	Democratic	70
	Blanks	73

## Attorney-General

Henry C. Atwill	Republican	167
Joseph Joyce Donahue	Democratic	76
Joseph Jiskra	Socialist Labor	—
John Weaver Sherman	Socialist	2
	Blanks	69

## Senator in Congress

John F. Fitzgerald	Democratic	120
Henry Cabot Lodge	Republican	160
William W. M. Donald	Socialist	—
	Blanks	34

<i>Congressman</i>		<i>16 Dist</i>	
Reuben W. Crosby	Democrat	68	
Joseph Katsir	Republican	181	
	Blanks	65	

<i>Councilman</i>		<i>1<sup>st</sup> Dist</i>	
Joseph M. Caldwell	Socialist	8	
Donald L. Parker	Republican	180	
	Blanks	126	

<i>Senator</i>		<i>Norfolk &amp; Plymouth Dist</i>	
Algeo P. Henderson	Prohibition	3	
George E. Mansfield	Democrat	53	
Kenneth C. Nash	Republican	171	
William B. Souther Jr.	Rep Ind from papers	51	
	Blanks	36	

<i>Representative in General Court</i>		<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Plymouth Dist</i>	
George S. Marsh	Republican	202	
Henry Burr		1	
	Blanks	111	

<i>County Commissioners</i>			
Charles S. Beal	Republican	175	
Edward P. Boynton	Democrat	71	
Matthew J. Seaborn	Socialist	2	
	Blanks	66	

<i>Associate Commissioners</i>			
Albert Oddie	Socialist	11	
William L. Sprague	Republican	190	
Frank D. Walton	Socialist	23	
	Blanks	404	

<i>District Attorney</i>		<i>Southampton Dist</i>	
Chester W. Ford	Democrat	75	
Fredrick G. Kufmann	Republican	169	
Robert A. Nutting	Socialist	3	
	Blanks	67	

<i>Clerk of Courts</i>			
Abraham Bloom	Socialist	7	
Edward E. Hobart	Republican	190	
	Blanks	117	

<i>Register of Deeds</i>			
Charles J. Brandt	Socialist	4	
John B. Hawthorn	Republican	189	
	Blanks	121	

"Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth?"

Yes	116
No	40
Blanks	158

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first day of January, known as New Year Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?"

Yes	160
No	39
Blanks	115

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party' be approved and become law?"

Yes	118
No	39
Blanks	157

"Shall the Representative or Representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments prepared to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature?"

Yes	132
No	22
Blanks	160

James Jeffrey  
Treas. Clerk



# Convention of Town Clerks

## Third Plymouth Representative District

On the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1916 the Town Clerks of Hingham, Carver and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be holden at Boston the first Wednesday in January, 1917, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:-

	Hingham	Carver	Hull	Total
George S. Marsh of Hingham	791	367	202	1360
Thomas H. Duross	1	0	0	1
J. W. Pymel	1	0	0	1
M. Means	1	0	0	1
Henry Burr	0	0	1	1
Blanks	255	226	111	592
Total	1049	593	314	1956

It appearing that George S. Marsh of Hingham had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

Arthur H. Burr

Town Clerk of Hingham

Harry F. Gibbon

Town Clerk of Carver

James Jeffrey

Town Clerk of Hull

Town Meeting December 20<sup>th</sup> 1916

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in election and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hull, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of December 1916, at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, the articles in the warrant were acted upon as follows: -

Article 1. To choose a Moderator. Charles J. Nickerson was unanimously chosen.

Article 2. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of placing the fire and police alarm wires between Summer Street and Atlantic Avenue in underground conduits, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed twenty seven hundred (\$2700<sup>00</sup>) dollars for purpose of placing the fire and police alarm wires between Summer Street and Atlantic Avenue in underground conduits, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within three years from the date of the note or bonds first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 3. Will the Town adopt the by-laws prepared by the Board of Selectmen, or other by-laws, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the following by-laws be and they are hereby adopted by the Town  
 For by-laws (as adapted by this vote see next page (54))

Article 4. Will the Town vote to change the name of Electric Avenue to that of Edgewater Road, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the name of Electric Avenue remain.

James Jeffrey  
 Town Clerk of Hull

## By-Laws

## Article I Selectmen

- Section 1 The Selectmen shall exercise general supervision over all matters affecting the interests or welfare of the Town.
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- Section 2 The Selectmen shall have full authority to appear and defend suits brought against the Town, or suits involving the rights and interests of the Town, and they may employ counsel in such suits and whenever they deem it necessary.
- Section 3 The Selectmen may settle any claims, demands or suits against the Town which in their opinion cannot be defended successfully, acting upon the advice of counsel, when the amount to be paid does not exceed one thousand dollars, and may pay the amount so to be paid from any appropriation or funds which may be legally available for the purpose.
- Section 4 The Selectmen may appear, either personally or by counsel, before any committee of the Legislature or board or commission to protect the interests of the Town, provided however that they are not authorized by this by-law to commit the Town to any course of action.

## Article II

## Chief of Police

- Section 1 The Selectmen shall annually, in the month of March after the annual town meeting, appoint a Chief of Police, who shall hold said office during the pleasure of the Board of Selectmen, or until his successor is appointed.
- Section 2 Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Chief of Police for any cause, the Selectmen shall appoint a Chief of Police to fill the vacancy.

## Article III

## Redemption of Tax Titles

- Section 1 In all cases where it is not otherwise required by statute, application for the redemption of land purchased by the Town for the payment of taxes or other municipal assessments shall be made to the Town Treasurer. Upon payment to the Town Treasurer of the amount provided by law for the redemption of such land, the Treasurer shall release, in the name of and on behalf of the Town, to the party so redeeming all the right title and interest which the Town acquired under the deed by
- Section 1 Disapproved

which said land was so purchased, and shall execute and deliver to the party so redeeming a deed of release.

## Article IV

Use of Public Ways and Public Places, Police Regulations.

Management of Horses and Other Animals and of Vehicles.

Section 1

No person, except drivers of ambulances or patrol wagons, or members of the fire department responding to a fire alarm, shall drive or ride any horse or other animal on any public highway, street or way in this Town at a rate of speed exceeding eight miles an hour, nor in such manner as to endanger thereby the life or safety of any person properly using such highway, street or way, ~~nor as to unnecessarily inconvenience any person.~~

Section 2

No person having charge of a truck, cart, wagon, sled, stage, carriage or other vehicle with an animal attached thereto to draw the same shall, when riding upon any public highway, street or way, cease from holding the reins in his hands to guide and sustain such animal nor while not riding and while such animal is in motion, cease from walking by the head of the shaft or wheel animal either holding or keeping within reach the bridle or halter of such animal.

Section 3

No person having the charge of a vehicle in any public highway, street or way in this Town shall neglect or refuse

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to stop the same when signalled so to stop by a constable or police officer of the Town in uniform or who displays his badge conspicuously on the outside of his outer coat or garments, or to place the same when so stopped as directed by such constable or police officer.

Section 4

No person shall permit any horse, mule or draft animal in his charge to be fed upon any public highway, street or way in this Town while attached to a vehicle, unless the wheels of the vehicle are securely fastened by brakes or otherwise.

Section 5

No person having under his care or control any vehicle or car shall permit the same, or the animal or animals attached thereto, to stop or stand in such manner upon any public highway, street or way in this Town as to hinder or obstruct travel over such public highway, street or way nor at the side of or so near other cars, vehicles or animals attached thereto as to obstruct public travel, and no person shall stop any such car, vehicle or the animals attached thereto upon or across any crossing in this Town.

Section 6 No person shall occupy any part of any public highway, street or way in this Town for the storage of carriages or other vehicles.

Section 7 No person having the custody or control of any horse, cow, sheep, swine or other animal shall permit or suffer the same to pasture, with or without a keeper, upon any public highway, street or way, or upon any sidewalk, or upon any public ground in this Town, or to go at large therein, or to be or remain upon any sidewalk in this Town.

Section 8 No person shall drive, wheel or draw, or cause to be driven, wheeled or drawn, any wagon, cart, coach, wheelbarrow, hand-cart or any vehicle of burden or of pleasure except carriages for children or invalids drawn or propelled by hand, upon any public sidewalk in this Town.

### Coasting

Section 9 No person shall coast with sled or runners, or other vehicle or means of coasting, upon any public highway, street or way in this Town except at such times and in such places and under such restrictions as the Chief of Police may designate and require.

### Games, Missiles

Section 10 No person shall throw any stones, snowballs, sticks or other missiles, or kick football or play any game in which a ball or missile of any kind is used or flip kites or use a bow and arrow or air gun in any public highway, street or way in this Town.

### Bonfires, Fireworks, Firearms, etc.

Section 11 No person shall ~~build any bonfire~~ or set fire to or cause to burn or explode any fireworks, firecrackers, torpedoes or other explosive articles, or discharge any firearms or cannon in any public highway, street or way in this Town or near to any vehicle or animal passing therein, or near to any dwelling house not owned or occupied by himself, except in the performance of some legal duty.

### Obstructing Sidewalks and Ways with Merchandise and other Material

Section 12 No person shall obstruct the free and convenient use by the public for travel of any sidewalk or path for foot passengers or truck or a part of any public highway, street or way by unreasonably occupying the same with vehicles, wares, animals, merchandise or other chattels or by occupying the same as a place of resort for amusement, recreation or business.

Section 13 No person shall place or cause to be placed or deposited upon any public highway, street, way or other public place in this Town any merchandise, ashes, sawing, house dirt, filth, soil or rubbish which shall in any way obstruct or disfigure the same.

### Disorderly Behavior. Improper Dress.

Section 14 No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any profane, indignant or insulting language in any public highway, street or way or in any public place in this Town or within audible distance of any dwelling house or other building therein.

Section 15 No person shall be or remain upon any doorstep, portico or other projection of any house or other building, not his own to the annoyance or disturbance of any person.

Section 16 No person shall, by noise, gesture or other means wilfully frighten any horse or other animal in any public highway, street, way or other public place in this Town.

Section 17 No person shall stand or remain alone or with or near others in any public highway, street, way or sidewalk in this Town in such manner as to obstruct a free passage for travel or passengers therein, and any person obstructing any sidewalk or street crossing shall move on immediately after a request made by any constable or police officer of this Town.

Section 18 No person shall appear in any public highway, street, way or other public place in this Town in a bathing suit or other costume which leaves exposed the body or any part of the body in an immodest or an indecent way, or which, by reason of the texture or kind of material of which said bathing suit or other costume is composed, or by reason of the close-fitting character of said bathing suit or other costume, exposes the contour or lines of the body or any part of the body in an immodest or an indecent way.

### Defacing Public Ways and Public Places. Injuring Trees.

Section 19 No person shall wilfully or by reason of his neglect

~~conduct, deface, or injure any ornamental or shade tree, shrub, vine, climbing plant, flower bed or grass border on any of the public highways, streets, ways or public grounds of this Town, and no person except an employee of the Town or of a telephone, telegraph or electric light company, shall climb any tree on any of the public highways, streets, ways or public grounds of this Town, and no person shall tie a horse or other animal to such tree.~~

### Circulars, Advertisements, Litter

Section 20 No person shall distribute papers, circulars or advertisements through the Town in such manner as to make a litter or otherwise cause the public annoyance.

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Section 21 No person, unless in the performance of a public duty shall make, paint, draw or stamp any marks, letters, figures, notices, advertisements or pictures of any kind, or post, affix or attach any picture, advertisement, notice or placard upon or against any wall, fence, post, tree, ledge, stone, building or structure in or upon any public highway, street, way, public square or other public place in this Town; nor, without the consent of the owner first obtained, upon any building, structure or natural object not his own.

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### Provision, Filing, Removal of Noxious Matter

Section 22 No person shall put or suffer to accumulate on premises owned or controlled by him any refuse animal or vegetable matter whereby the health or comfort of the inhabitants may be injuriously affected.

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Section 23 No person shall throw or suffer to fall into any common sewer in this Town, or into any inlet of the same any dead animals, stones, bricks, sticks, rags or other substance likely to obstruct the flow of water in the same.

Section 24

No person shall throw into or leave in or upon any highway, street, way, square, lane, alley, public ground, public enclosure, pond or body of water, within the limits of this Town any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, oyster, clam or lobster shells, waste water, rubbish or filth of any kind, or any refuse animal or vegetable matter whatsoever; ~~nor shall any person place any of such substances in any of the places named, or on any vacant lot in such manner as to increase the fire hazard~~



Section 25

No person shall lead or suffer to be led into any public highway, street or other way, or into the bay, ocean, or any river or running stream in this Town, or construct or suffer to remain any open drain, pipe, conductor, or conduit opening into such highway, street, way, bay, ocean, river or running stream from any house or other building in this Town whereby filth, water, the contents of any vault or house drain, or any unclean matter may be emptied into or upon such public highway, street or other way, bay, ocean, <sup>river</sup> or running stream.

Section 26

No person shall remove or carry on or through any public highway, street or way, in this Town night soil, house offal, either animal or vegetable, or any grease or bones, until permission has first been obtained from the Board of Health, and then only in such cart, wagon, or other conveyance or in such manner as the Board of Health shall approve.

Section 27

No person shall bring into this Town any decayed or damaged grains, fruit, potatoes, or other vegetable product,

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or any tainted or damaged meat or fish, without a

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permit therefor from the Board of Health, and then only in such manner as shall be directed by the Board of Health.

### Use of Public Ways For Building Material

Section 28

Any person who intends to erect, repair or take down any building on land abutting on any highway, street or way which this Town is obliged to keep in repair and desires to make use of any portion of said highway, street or way for the purpose of placing thereon building material or rubbish, shall give notice thereof to the Selectmen, and thereupon the Selectmen may grant a permit to occupy such portion of said highway, street or way to be used for such purpose as in their judgment the necessity of the case demands and the security of the public allows, such permit in no case to be in force longer than ninety days, and ~~to be on such conditions as the Selectmen may require~~, and especially, in every case, upon condition that during the whole of every night, from twilight in the evening until sunrise in the morning, lighted lanterns shall be so placed as effectually to secure all travellers from danger of coming in contact with said building material or rubbish.

Section 29

No person shall use any portion of any way which the Town is obliged to keep in repair for the purposes named in



the preceding section without a permit in writing from the Selectmen. As above provided, nor, having obtained such permit shall fail to comply with the conditions thereof; and in addition to any penalty to which he may be subjected under these by-laws for such failure, he shall reimburse the Town for all expenses and damages which the Town may be compelled to pay by reason of such unauthorized use or of any failure to comply with said conditions.

### Moving of Buildings

Section 30 No building or other structure shall be moved over any public highway, street or way in this Town without a written permit from the Selectmen containing such conditions as in their judgment the necessity of the case demands and the security of the public requires.

Section 30 Before granting permission to move a building, the Disapproved Selectmen shall ascertain if the proposed removal can be made without injury to or destruction of trees, shrubs, or other fixtures of ornament or utility belonging to the public or to individuals, and they may require the applicant to furnish satisfactory security to indemnify the Town or any individual for any damage caused by such removal.

### Junk Licenses

Section 31 The Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metal or second-hand articles in this Town. They may also license suitable persons as junk collectors to collect by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles from place to place in the Town, and they may provide that such collectors shall display badges upon their persons or upon their vehicles or upon both, when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk old metal or second-hand articles, and may prescribe the design thereof. They may also provide that such shops and all articles of merchandise therein, and any place vehicle or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of the articles aforesaid, may be examined at all times by the Selectmen, or by any person by them authorized thereto. ~~The aforesaid licenses may be revoked at pleasure, and shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 186 to 189 inclusive, of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws~~

~~or of any armaments thereof, but no person licensed as a junk dealer shall under such license, or on the licensed premises purchase, barter, sell or offer for sale any new or unused or unused article or material.~~

Section 32

Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second hand articles within the limits of this Town shall keep a book, in which shall be written, at the time of <sup>every</sup> purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when, such purchase was made; such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Selectmen and of any person by them authorized to make such inspection; every keeper of such shop shall put in a suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; such shop, and all articles of merchandise therein, may be at all times examined by the Selectmen, or by any person by them authorized to make such examination; and no keeper of such shop and no junk collector shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid from a minor or apprentice knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and no article purchased or received by such shop keeper shall be sold until at least thirty days from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed. Such shop shall be closed between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7 a.m., and no keeper thereof and no junk collector shall purchase any of the articles aforesaid during such hours.

Section 33

All by-laws heretofore adopted by the Town in relation to the purchase, sale, barter or collection of junk, old metals and second hand articles are hereby repealed.

### Hawkers and Pedlars

Section 34

No hawker or pedlar shall sell or expose for sale, within the limits of this Town, any of the articles enumerated in Section 15 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 242 of the General Acts of 1916, until he has recorded his name and residence with the Selectmen and has been assigned by them a number to be worn or exposed in such manner as the

Selectmen shall prescribe, nor if he uses any kind of vehicle or other conveyance, unless he shall have in addition to the number so assigned to him, his name upon said vehicle or other conveyance in letters at least two inches in height, and the number assigned to him by the Selectmen, and no hawker or pedler, except a person who sells only fruit and vegetables or other farm products raised or produced by himself or family, shall sell or expose for sale fish, fruit and vegetables within this Town unless he is licensed by the Selectmen so to do. The Selectmen may impose a fee for such license not exceeding in amount the sum provided by Section 19 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 242 of the General Acts of 1916.

Section 35 No person hawking, peddling or selling, or exposing for sale, any articles enumerated in Section 15 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 242 of the General Acts of 1916, shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of this Town.

## Article V

### Prosecutions and Penalties

Section 1 Except when otherwise provided by law, prosecutions for offences under the by-laws of the Town may be made by any constable or police officer of the Town.

Section 2 Whoever violates any of the provisions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34 or 35 of Article IV of these by-laws shall, upon conviction thereof, in cases not otherwise provided for, forfeit and pay for each offence a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

A True record of By-Laws as adopted under Article 3 of Town meeting held December 20<sup>th</sup> 1916, as approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts October 19<sup>th</sup> 1917, and published in the "Herald East Wind" a newspaper published in said Town of Haverhill, once in each week for three successive weeks, commencing on the fourteenth day of February A.D. 1919. Being February 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

Emendations on red ink were stricken out by Attorney General

## Town Meetings Year 1917

Annual meeting March 5<sup>th</sup> 1917

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in election and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the fifth day of March 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under articles contained in a warrant dated February 21<sup>st</sup>, 1917, as follows:

Andrew F. Galicinis and Raymond W. Donald were appointed as Tellers, and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

After the Town Clerk had read over the contents of the warrant to the meeting it was moved, seconded and

Voted (at 9.45 a.m.) That on account of the severe storm, that a recess of one hour be had, to allow voters the opportunity to arrive before taking any further action.

At 10.45 a.m. the meeting was again called to order by the Town Clerk where the following article was taken up:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator, Clarence V. Nickerson was unanimously chosen.

At 10.55 a.m. the following Resolution was offered by Dr. Walter H. Sturges:

"Whereas the German Imperial Government has, as the President said, forbidden to our people the exercise of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas; and

Whereas in consequence the President of the United States has severed diplomatic relations with Germany,

Be it Resolved by the Citizens of Hull, Massachusetts in Town Meeting assembled this Fifth day of March in the year 1917

"First, That they commend the President for his uncompromising stand in severing diplomatic relations;

"Second, That they rely upon the President to protect American citizens and American ships in their acknowledged rights on the high seas;

"Third, That they urge upon the President the necessity of making immediate preparations against the contingencies of war;

"Fourth, That while they desire peace, they desire peace, only with honor, and call upon the President to regain at this time the honor of the American people."

And it was moved, seconded and Voted by an unanimous Standing Vote that the said Resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and a copy of same be forwarded to the President of the United States, and that the copy be engrossed by John G. Campbell

Article 14 Inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Engineer of the Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Land Boards, Building Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Meat and Cattle Inspector, Board of Health, General Manager of Electric Light Department and Auditor, which reports were accepted as printed in the Town report for the year 1916.

Article 15 To choose all such officers as the Laws of the State and by Law of the Town require.

Officers Elected		
Town Clerk	for three years	James Jeffrey (sworn)
Selectmen	for three years	John Smith (sworn)
Town Treasurer	for one year	Charles V. Anderson (sworn)
Auditor	for three years	Joseph J. Galiano (sworn)
Overseer of Poor	for three years	John Smith (sworn)
School Committee	for three years	William G. Eaton (sworn)
Municipal Light Board	for three years	Walter H. Sturges (sworn)
Park Commissioners	for three years	Walden H. Smith (sworn)
Constables	for one year	Francis M. Reynolds and Jacob H. Smith (sworn)
Town Building Fund Commissioners	for three years	Francis H. Clowley (sworn)
Fire Union	for one year	Alfred A. Galiano John Smith and James Jeffrey (sworn)
Field Drivers	for one year	Jacob H. Smith and Smith H. Sturges (sworn)
Pauper Leaper	for one year	William J. Ottenger (sworn)
Auditor	for one year	John G. Campbell (sworn)
Trustee of Public Library	for three years	Isodore Vages
Board of Health	for three years	George H. Hotchkiss (sworn)
Town Warden	for one year	Smith H. Sturges (sworn)

Article 16 In what manner will the Town collect its taxes the ensuing year?

Voted, that the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent, on the dollar for his services in collecting same, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$15000, that interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after November 1<sup>st</sup> 1917, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by Law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation, that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer on the first or second day of each month, all sums then collected, and after if required by the Selectmen, and that the collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use, that the collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the resident and non-resident taxes,

The election of Tax Collector followed when Charles H. B. Mellette was sworn in.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenues of the current financial year?

Voted That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenues of the financial year beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> 1917 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenues of said financial year.

Article 18. What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for repair of Highways and Turnways the ensuing year?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000<sup>00</sup> for repair of Highways and Turnways the ensuing year.

Article 19. What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for oiling the streets the ensuing year?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000<sup>00</sup> for oiling the streets the ensuing year.

Article 20. Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next?

Voted That the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the Town to be printed and distributed, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the Town Officers, a summary statement of the Town's doings at the several meetings held during the year, report of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, Select Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Building and Land Commissioners, Selectmen on Guide Boards, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessors detailed valuation of property for year 1917, and a supply of printed Town warrants for use of the voters at March meeting, and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the Town.

Article 21. Will the Town regulate the salaries of its firemen, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That \$100<sup>00</sup> be paid each fireman, as appointed by the engineers in the year 1917, same to be taken from Fire Department appropriation.

Article 22 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, of the schools and other necessary expenses the ensuing year?

Voted as follows:-

Support of the Poor	\$ 3500.00
Schools	34000.00
Incidentals	2500.00
Fire Department	11000.00
Town Officers	11000.00
Interest on Town Debt	13000.00
Board of Health	1800.00
Printing	1000.00
Removal of Snow (includes the purchase of two snow plows)	3000.00
Water	3000.00
Electric Light Department	For Depreciation Fund 3500.00
	from earnings of plant 2582.46

Article 23 Will the Town raise and appropriate money to defray expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for purpose of defraying expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day.

Article 24 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of collecting garbage, ashes and waste material, in the Town of Houe, from the first day of May 1917, to the first day of November 1917, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$6500.00 for purpose of collecting garbage, ashes and waste material in the Town of Houe from the first day of May 1917, to the first day of November 1917. said sum to be assessed in the direct taxes of 1917. and that the Selectmen be a committee for the awarding of contracts to the lowest responsible bidders for the collection of said garbage, ashes and waste material.

Article 25 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of swill?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for the disposal of swill.

Article 26 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate to pay for transportation of pupils attending the Houghton High School?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to pay for transportation of pupils attending the Houghton High School.

Mass Ice. Co

96 Nass Ave.

Daniel A. Smith,



Article 27 Will the Town raise and appropriate to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500<sup>00</sup> to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School.

Article 28 To provide for the pay of police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the yearly police officers receive a salary of \$1400<sup>00</sup> per year, that the officers serving six months receive \$700<sup>00</sup>, that the Chief receive a salary of \$1800<sup>00</sup> and be allowed the sum of \$200<sup>00</sup> for use of automobile.

Article 29 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money in aid of the Nantucket Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100<sup>00</sup> in aid of the Nantucket Public Library.

Article 30 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the House Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> for maintenance of House Public Library.

Article 31 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of public parks in the town?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> for maintenance of public parks.

Article 32 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800<sup>00</sup> for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 33 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of sewers?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> for maintenance of sewers.

Article 34 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for care of sidewalks?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000<sup>00</sup> for care of sidewalks.

Article 35 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Cemetery?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1100.<sup>00</sup> for the care of Cemetery

Article 36 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay fire insurance premiums on municipal property, and bonds on Town officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.<sup>00</sup> to pay fire insurance premiums on municipal property and bonds on Town officers.

Article 37 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on Town Hall, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.<sup>00</sup> for repairs on Town Hall

Article 38 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay Counsel fees for extra services rendered, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.<sup>00</sup> to pay counsel fees for extra services rendered.

Article 39 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of paying Soldiers' relief, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.<sup>00</sup> for purpose of paying Soldiers' relief

Article 40 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Andrew Road, Hampton Hill, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Andrew Road, Hampton Hill, as called for in Article 40 be accepted and adopted.

Article 41 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Hillside Road, Sugamore Hill, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Hillside Road, Sugamore Hill, as called for in Article 41 be accepted and adopted.

Article 42 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of E. Street, starting at the westerly line of Beach Avenue, thence running in a westerly direction to land of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of E. Street as called for in Article 42 be accepted and adopted.

Article 43 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of E. Street, starting at the westerly line of Beach Avenue, thence running in a westerly direction to land of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of E. Street as called for in Article 43 be accepted and adopted.

Article 44 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Standish Road, Hampton Hill, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the report of the Selectmen, on the laying out of Standish Road, Hampton Hill, as called for in Article 44 be accepted and adopted.

Article 45 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Lincoln Street, running from the easterly line of Montasket Avenue to the westerly line of Somerset Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Lincoln Street, as called for in Article 45 be accepted and adopted.

Article 46 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building a portion of Highland Avenue and a portion of Circuit Avenue, Strawberry Hill, and the payment of Land Damage, same being shown on plan made by Haller & Foster C.E. and dated January, 1917. or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a portion of Highland Avenue and a portion of Circuit Avenue, Strawberry Hill, and the payment of Land Damage on same, as called for in Article 46 be accepted and adopted.

It was also unanimously Voted, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed (\$8200 -) Eight Thousand Two Hundred dollars for purposes.

of paying land damage and building streets as accepted by the Town under Articles 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 of this meeting, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the Town within eight years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 47 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the alteration of street lines at Junction of School Street and Atlantic Avenue at Land of Kilroy, or others, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for said alterations and land damage or same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the report of the Selectmen on the alteration of street lines at Junction of School Street and Atlantic Avenue be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$400.00 (to be assessed in taxes of 1917) be appropriated for purpose of paying for said alterations and land damage.

Article 48 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of furnishing aid as per Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1913, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for purpose of furnishing aid as per Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1913.

Article 49 Will the Town vote to annul Article 3 of the warrant and the vote thereon of Town meeting held July 11<sup>th</sup> 1916, pertaining to a refuge harbor at Stony Beach, Nantucket, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the Town rescind Article 3 of the warrant and the vote thereon, of Town meeting held July 11<sup>th</sup> 1916, pertaining to a refuge harbor at Stony Beach, Nantucket.

Article 50 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a wall at Stony Beach, Nantucket, for the protection of highways or property, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the same?

unanimously Voted, that there be appropriated the sum of Ten thousand Dollars \$10,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a wall at Stony Beach, Nantucket, for the protection of highways or property; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow said sum and to issue notes of the Town

therefor, said notes to be payable in such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within five years from the date of the first note issued, the first of such annual payments to be made not later than one year after the date of the first note issued, so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 51 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to construct such wall, and in such manner, as in their judgement would be for the best interest of the Town.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to construct such wall, and in such manner as in their judgement would be for the best interest of the Town.

Article 52 Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the establishment of a free bed in the South Shore Hospital at Marshfield Hills, for the ensuing year, in accordance with General Acts of 1915, Chapter 441.

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 52.

Article 53 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for improvement of playground at Bayside, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for improvement of playground at Bayside.

Article 54 Will the Town vote to continue the sewer from its present terminus on Spring Street, through said Spring Street and Ocean Avenue to connect with present sewer on Main Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, that the Selectmen be authorized to lay a common sewer in Spring Street and Ocean Avenue at the place or places mentioned in this article to connect with the present sewer on Main Street, and to make such arrangements therefor as may be legal and proper, and for the purpose of paying the cost of said sewer that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$4500.00 and to issue notes of the Town therefor, said notes shall be payable in such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within five years from the date of the first note issued, the first of such annual payments to be made not later than one year after the date of the first note issued, so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Provided however that no money shall be borrowed and no work undertaken under this article until all debtors have released the Town.

Money now found on account of  
full release not being an interest

from all claims for damages resulting from the change in the grade of the street or streets occasioned by the construction of said sewer.

Article 55 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purchase of planting shade trees in the public ways, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of \$500.<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purchase of planting shade trees in the public ways and that a committee of two consisting of Theodore K. Gutz and Bowser Tufts are appointed to assist the Tree Wardens in regard to same.

Article 56 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6500.<sup>00</sup> to purchase a motor ladder truck, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action under Article 56

Article 57 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a combination police patrol, and ambulance automobile, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That action under this article be referred to next annual Town meeting.

Article 58 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.<sup>00</sup> for purpose of building a retaining wall in the rear of the South Village School, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To indefinitely postpone action under Article 58.

Article 59 Will the Town for the consideration of one dollar release to Henry V. Dimock all the rights and privileges which the said Town has or may have in and to the shores and flats adjoining and appurtenant to Lot one hundred and eleven (111) as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots at Story Beach and Point Allerton made by C. H. Paine, Surveyor, and dated 1889," or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Town for the consideration of one dollar release to Henry V. Dimock the beach rights and privileges as entered for in Article 59.

Article 60 Will the Town raise the wages of its laborers, also the price paid for teams, and regulate the hours of labor to forty-four per week, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the wages of laborers in the Town be fixed at the rate of \$2.75 per day; that the price to be paid for teams be fixed at the rate of \$4.50 per day for a cart and pair of horses, and that the wages of the driver of such team be fixed at the rate of \$2.75 per day that the hours of labor of laborers be fixed at eight

hours for one day's work and that the laborers employed by the town shall be required to work on Saturday only five hours and shall receive a full day's pay therefor, but nothing in the vote contained shall be construed to affect or limit the hours of employees in the Electric Light Department of the town, or to affect the wages paid such employees.

Article 61 Will the town hear the report of the Committee March 6<sup>th</sup> 1916, on the procuring of plans for a new police station and fire house on Atlantic Hill, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the time of the Committee be extended and that they report at next March meeting.

Article 62 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing a flag and flag pole in Marine Park, so-called, in that part of the town known as Hull Village, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25<sup>00</sup> for purpose of placing a flag and flag pole in Marine Park.

Article 63 Will the town appoint a committee for purposes of investigation, as to the feasibility of procuring land for cemetery purposes in the town, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the Selectmen be a committee, appointed for purposes as contained in Article 63.

Article 64 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of placing street signs on public ways, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350<sup>00</sup> for purpose of placing street signs on public ways.

Article 65 Will the town accept the deed of the Town of Concord to the Town of Hull, dated February 24<sup>th</sup> 1916, conveying a portion of Straits Pond westerly of Atlantic Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the deed of the Town of Concord to the Town of Hull, dated February 24<sup>th</sup> 1916, conveying a portion of Straits Pond westerly of Atlantic Avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the thanks of the town be extended to the inhabitants of Concord for their courtesy.

Article 66 Will the Town accept Chapter 293 of the General Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1916, being an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Licensing by cities and towns of motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire" or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that action under Article 66 be laid over until next town meeting.

Article 67 Will the Town license and regulate the transportation of passengers for hire by means of motor vehicles, as authorized by Chapter 293 of the General Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1916, and impose license fees and make regulations for the operation of such vehicles within the town limits and impose suitable penalties for the violation of such regulations, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Selectmen and Town Counsel go into matters contained in Article 67 more fully, and that action under same be laid over until next town meeting.

At 12:10 o'clock P.M. following Article 39 it was voted to take up

Article 68 Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

The ballots being 'Yes' and 'No' in answer to the question, in the article.

The ballot box register was placed at zero before voting began.

At the expiration of one hour the polls were declared closed. The ballot box register showed 114. The number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was 114.

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 114. They were then sorted, and declaration made as follows:

Yes	105
No	9

A vote of thanks was accorded Clarence V. Nickerson for the able and impartial manner in which he conducted the meeting as Moderator.

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk



## Town Meeting of March 24<sup>th</sup> 1917

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Haverhill, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town House in said Haverhill on Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> 1917, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the articles in the warrant were acted upon as follows:-

Article 1 To choose a Moderator. Clarence V. Nickerson was unanimously chosen.

Article 2 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the pay of Police officers and other expenses connected with the Police Department, for the ensuing year?

Voted That the sum of \$15000.00 be appropriated same to be assessed in taxes of year 1917 for purpose of paying Police officers and other expenses connected with the Police Department for the ensuing year.

Article 3 Will the Town authorize the Municipal Light Board to sell the steam and electrical machinery and other fittings, articles and equipment now or heretofore used in the manufacture of electrical current at the Municipal Light Plant of the Town, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Municipal Light Board be and they are hereby authorized to sell the steam and electrical machinery and other fittings, articles and equipment now or heretofore used in the manufacture of electrical current at the Municipal Light Plant of the Town, as a whole or in parcels, and upon such terms and conditions and at such time or times as the said Municipal Light Board may deem for the best interests of the Town; provided, however, that no sale thereof shall be made until the second supply line for electric light current has been furnished by the Haysman Light & Power Company and is in operation under the present contract of the Town with the said Haysman Light & Power Company.

126 in favor 1 opposed

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk of Haverhill

## Constitutional Convention Primary April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1917

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boston qualified to vote in the Constitutional Convention Primaries was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the third day of April 1917 at six o'clock p.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates for delegate to the Constitutional Convention, viz.:

Delegates-at-Large

Delegates from Representative District No. 3. Plymouth Representative District.

All the above candidates were voted for upon one ballot.

Each voter was allowed to vote for not more than sixteen candidates-at-Large, and one by representative district.

The polls were open from six until eight o'clock p.m.

Charles E. Neat, Andrew H. Papes, William Gent, William H. McCarty, Andrew H. Salicrú, Joseph J. Salicrú, and Nathaniel E. Robinson were appointed as election officers, and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was examined and the registers placed at head before voting began. at eight o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 243. The ballot box register showed 243.

The number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 243 and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statute required with the following result:

### Delegates at Large

Charles Francis Adams	of Concord	102
George H. Anderson	of Brookline	58
William G. Andrew	of Somerville	31
Albert S. Apsey	of Cambridge	41
Charles J. Barton	of Melrose	41
John L. Bates	of Brookline	98
Adams P. Beardsley	of Boston	25
William H. Brooks	of Halyard	41
Walter A. Buie	of Boston	32
Harvey S. Chase	of Brookline	39
Charles H. Choate Jr.	of Southborough	64
Charles W. Clifford	of New Bedford	44
George H. Coleman	of Boston	55
Louis A. Coolidge	of Milton	79

John W. Cummings	of Faneuil	63
Edward V. Curtis	of Boston	114
Samuel R. Cutler	of Worcester	18
Arthur W. De Groot	of Boston	18
Daniel E. Denny	of Worcester	27
Daniel R. Donovan	of Springfield	42
George H. Duff	of Waltham	33
Hugh P. Drysdale	of North Adams	14
Frank E. Dumban	of Lowell	26
Samuel J. Elder	of Manchester	60
Michael R. Evans Jr.	of Everett	21
Eugene H. Foss	of Boston	56
Henry A. Garfield	of Williamstown	22
Karl H. Glog	of Boston	100
Gordon W. Gordon	of Springfield	25
Matthew Hale	of Boston	59
Arthur D. Hall	of Boston	43
Walter S. Hutchins	of Springfield	16
Patrick H. Jennings	of Boston	47
Lewis J. Johnson	of Cambridge	23
Abbot Lawrence Lowell	of Cambridge	35
Nathan Matthews	of Boston	62
James T. Moriarty	of Boston	40
Joseph C. Pelletier	of Boston	98
Joseph Quincy	of Boston	80
Clarence W. Rowley	of Boston	19
John Henry Sherman	of Boston	22
James A. Stiles	of Gardner	13
Moorfield Storey	of Lincoln	32
Charles B. Strecker	of Boston	32
Nordell Phillips Thayer	of Boston	12
Whitfield L. Tuck	of Manchester	8
Joseph Walker	of Braintree	57
David J. Walsh	of Fitchburg	110
Robert M. Washburn	of Worcester	44
Sherman L. Whipple	of Braintree	97
Lombard Williams	of Dedham	14
George H. Wrenn	of Springfield	26
Blanks		1510

Delegate Third Plymouth Representative District		
Walter L. Bouslog	of Hingham	6
Clarence V. Nickerson	of Lowell	230
Walter Shuebrink	of Concord	3

Alfred P. Soules of Houghton

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James Jeffrey  
Treas. Clerk

Petition for Recount

Hous April 5, 1917

To the Town Clerk of Hous

We the undersigned registered voters of Hous, represent that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the Election Officers of said Hous of the votes cast at the Primary on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1917 for the nomination of candidates for election to the Constitutional Convention were erroneous, in this respect: That Walter L. Brown, Clarence V. Nickerson, and Alfred R. Soules were credited with more and Walter Shuebrick with less votes than were actually cast for them; and we believe a recount of the votes cast in the said town will affect the nomination or election of one or more candidates at said primary, to wit: - Walter L. Brown, Clarence V. Nickerson, Alfred R. Soules, and Walter Shuebrick. We therefore ask that the votes cast for said Walter L. Brown, Clarence V. Nickerson, Alfred R. Soules and Walter Shuebrick and Blanks be recounted.

Andrew H. Pope	Houghton Avenue	Hous
Ralph Augustus	Hammond Avenue	Hous
Ross Knight	Spring Street	Hous
John D. Knapp	Spring Street	Hous
Fred H. Souther	Spring Street	Hous
John G. Waterhouse	Mount Pleasant Ave	Hous
Joseph T. Galanis	Spring Street	Hous
Robert D. Ross	Main Street	Hous
Fred L. Mitchell	Main Street	Hous
Charles M. Pearson	Cushing Street	Hous
John L. Mitchell	Main Street	Hous
Charles S. Mc Douell	Main Street	Hous

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1917

That personally appeared Ross Knight one of the above subscribers, and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, before me

Chas. S. Mc Douell  
Notary Public

A meeting of the Board of Registrars of Voters was held at Police Headquarters Atlantic Avenue Hall on Wednesday April 11<sup>th</sup> 1917 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. where a recount of the votes as petitioned for was had, no errors having been found, the votes for delegate to Constitutional Convention from Third Plymouth Representative District stood as per returns of the Primary held April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1917. viz:

Walter L. Bourne	of Hingham	6
Clarence V. Nickerson	of Hessel	230
Walter Shindler	of Cohasset	3
Alfred P. Bowler	of Hingham	2
	Blanks	2

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

### Town Meeting April 28<sup>th</sup> 1917

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hessel, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hessel, on Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the articles in the warrant were acted upon as follows: -

Article 1 To choose a Moderator. Clarence V. Nickerson was unanimously chosen.

Article 2 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automobile fire pumping engine, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, that the sum of \$9000<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing an automobile fire pumping engine, that \$3000<sup>00</sup> of this sum be advanced in the taxes of 1917, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow the balance not to exceed \$6000<sup>00</sup> and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within three years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

## Constitutional Convention Election May 1<sup>st</sup> 1917

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Haverhill qualified to vote in elections was held in the Town House on Tuesday the first day of May, 1917 at 11:55 A.M. for the following purposes: -

To bring in their votes for the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention, viz:

Sixteen Delegates-at-Large, Four Delegates from the Sixth Congressional District and One Delegate from the Third Plymouth Representative District.

All the above candidates were voted for upon one ballot.

The polls were open from 11:55 A.M. until 8 o'clock P.M.

Charles E. West, William East, Joseph J. Calhoun, William H. McCarthy and Andrew F. Gilman were appointed as Tellers and Charles H. Smith and Charles H. B. Waterhouse as Ballot Clerks, and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The Ballot Box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began, at eight o'clock P.M. The polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 333. The ballot box register showing 333.

The number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 333, and they were sorted and checkered thereon as by the Statutes required with the following result:

Delegates-at-Large		
Charles Francis Adams	of Concord	174
George W. Anderson	of Brookline	110
Albert S. Apsey	of Cambridge	91
Charles J. Bartlett	of Melrose	88
John L. Bates	of Brookline	137
William H. Brooks	of Haverhill	94
Walter A. Buie	of Boston	64
Charles H. Choate Jr	of Southborough	121
Charles W. Clifford	of New Bedford	88
George W. Coleman	of Boston	106
Louis A. Corbridge	of Milton	134
John W. Cummings	of Fall River	148
Edwin W. Curtis	of Boston	182
Daniel R. Donovan	of Springfield	74
Frank E. Dunbar	of Lowell	83
Samuel J. Elder	of Northampton	114
Wilbert R. Evans Jr	of Everett	57
Eugene H. Foss	of Boston	83

Matthew Hale	of Boston	101
Arthur D. Hall	of Boston	71
Patrick H. Jannings	of Boston	89
Abbott Lawrence Russell	of Cambridge	96
Nathanael Matthews	of Boston	112
James T. Moriarty	of Boston	76
Joseph C. Pelletier	of Boston	157
Isaiah Quincy	of Boston	99
Moorfield Storey	of Lincoln	69
Charles B. Stricker	of Boston	57
Joseph Stricker	of Brookline	86
David S. Kaldin	of Hingham	182
Shorman R. Whipple	of Brookline	155
George H. Wrenn	of Springfield	60
Totals		1970

## Sixteenth Congressional District

Edward H. Burnett	of Plymouth	126
John W. Churchill	of Plymouth	129
Elmer R. Curtiss	of Hingham	233
Herbert A. Harding	of Chatham	130
Arthur H. Houghton	of New Bedford	72
Charles Mitchell	of New Bedford	110
Samuel Ross	of New Bedford	57
Totals		475

## Third Plymouth Representative District

Walter R. Bourne	of Hingham	8
Clarence V. Nickerson	of Hallowell	324
Totals		1

James Jeffrey  
Treasurer

## Petitions for Recount

### The Town Clerk of Hous

We the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Hous  
believe and have reason to believe that the records or copies of records made  
by the election officers of such Town of Hous are erroneous in that Edmund  
A. Harding was credited with more votes and Arthur H. Harriman was  
credited with fewer votes according to the records than were really cast for them  
and we believe that a recount of the ballots will affect the election of Arthur H.  
Harriman and we respectfully ask for a recount of said ballots.

Henry H. Mitchell	Berkley Road	Hous
Thomas L. Donahue	School Street	Hous
Cornelio Pope	Atlantic Avenue	Hous
Ellis W. Jacobs	Mount Pleasant Avenue	Hous
Paul Cullinan	Hampshire Avenue	Hous
Henry J. Stevens	Rosewell Avenue	Hous
Thomas M. Glawson	B. Street	Hous
Charles H. Smith	Centre Hill Avenue	Hous
William M. Petersen	Atlantic Avenue	Hous
John W. Sweeney	Atlantic Avenue	Hous
James P. Joyce	Atlantic Avenue	Hous
Henry H. Mitchell Jr	Stony Brook Road	Hous

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Plymouth, S.B.

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1917

Here personally appeared Thomas L. Donahue who, I am satisfied, is one  
of the signers of the above petition, and made oath that the statements therein  
are true, and that his post office address is

Before me,

John G. Ruddenham

Justice of the Peace

A meeting of the Board of Registrars of Voters was held at Police Headquarters  
Atlantic Avenue, Hous on Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup> 1917 at 7.00 o'clock p.m. when a  
recount of the votes as petitioned for was had, with the following result

Edward A. Burnette	of Plymouth	126
John W. Churchill	of Plymouth	129
Edmund C. Curtis	of Hingham	232
Edmund A. Harding	of Chatham	131
Arthur H. Harriman	of New Bedford	72
Charles Mitchell	of New Bedford	110
Samuel Ross	of New Bedford	57

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James Jeffrey  
Treas. Clerk

# Stat Primary Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1917

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Haverhill qualified to vote in State Primaries and held in the Town House on Tuesday September 25<sup>th</sup> 1917 at six o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:-

To bring in their votes to the Primary Office for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth,

Commissioner for First Councilor District

Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

Representative for Third Plymouth Representative District

County Commissioner for Plymouth County

and for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

Members of the Democratic and Republican Town Committees

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties

The polls for the reception of the ballots were opened at 6 o'clock P.M. and kept open three hours

William Gent, Charles E. Hart, Raymond W. Donald, and Andrew F. Piper were appointed as Election Officers and Charles H. B. Waterhouse and William H. McConary as Ballot Clerks, and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk

The Ballot Box was examined and the register found at zero before voting began. Promptly at nine o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was found to be 69. The Ballot Box register showed 69. The number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 69 and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required, with the following results:

Governor			
Grafton D. Amherst	Republican		21
Samuel H. McCall	Republican		58
Frederick W. Mansfield	Democratic		5
	Blanks		4
Lieutenant Governor			
Adrian Cortidge	Republican		55
Matthew Hobbs	Democratic		1
	Blanks		13

## Secretary

Albert P. Langtry	Republican	49
Arthur B. Reed	Democrat	1
	Blanks	19

## Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill	Republican	54
Henry O. Sullivan	Democrat	1
	Blanks	14

## Auditor

Charles Bruce	Republican	18
Algeo B. Cook	Republican	35
Elyce H. Choquette	Democrat	1
	Blanks	15

## Attorney - General

Henry C. Atwell	Republican	44
Amos W. Crocker	Republican	7
Isaac Quincy	Democrat	2
	Blanks	16

## Councilor

## First Dist

Andrew J. Jennings	Republican	8
David C. Parker	Republican	42
	Blanks	19

## Senator

## Norfolk and Plymouth District

Kenneth L. Davis	Republican	51
William O. Smith Jr.	Republican	13
Clarence W. Harding	Democrat	3
	Blanks	2

## Representative

## Third Plymouth Dist

George S. Marsh	Republican	51
	Blanks	18

## County Commissioners

## Plymouth

A. Webster Butler	Republican	12
Joe B. Howard	Republican	35
Joseph D. Poirer	Republican	1
Edward P. Bryant	Democrat	3
	Blanks	18

## State Committee Norfolk and Plymouth

James J. Kirby	Republican	48
	Blacks	21

## Delegates to State Convention

Charles S. Mc Dowell	Republican	50
Norcross V. Nicholson	Republican	58
James A. Mangum	Democratic	6
	Blacks	18

## Treasurers

James Jeffrey	Republican	58
Norcross V. Nicholson	Republican	57
Walter H. String	Republican	56
Charles H. B. Kates	Republican	55
Charles E. Kent	Republican	50
James A. Mangum	Democratic	6
Michael H. Burns	Democratic	6
Charles H. Smith	Democratic	6
John Knowles	Democratic	6
Michael Murray	Democratic	6
	Blacks	34

James Jeffrey  
Treasurer

State Election November 6<sup>th</sup> 1917

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull, on Tuesday November 6<sup>th</sup> 1917, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

To give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth,

Councillor	for	First Councillor District
Senator	for	Worcester & Plymouth District
Representative	for	Third Plymouth District
County Commissioner	for	Plymouth County

To give in their votes for or against Article of Amendment No 1 as follows:

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to absentee voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment No 2 as follows,

In place of Article 18 of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution, shall the following Article of Amendment relative to appropriation for educational and benevolent purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment No 3 as follows

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessities of life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

The names of the candidates for all of the above named offices, also the acceptance or rejection of Articles of Amendments Nos 1, 2 and 3 were carried upon one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid, were opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, (and by a vote taken in the meeting) were kept open until 2:30 in the afternoon.

Joseph J. Galione, John W. Sweeney, William Gent, Charles H. Smith, William H. McCarthy, Charles E. Monk, Andrew J. Pope and Andrew J. Galione were appointed as Teller, and Charles H. B. Waterhouse and James H. Griffith as Ballot Clerks and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was examined and the registers placed at zero before voting began at 2:30 o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was found to be 166, the ballot box showed 166, the number of ballots taken from the box was 166, and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statute required, with the following result

## Governor

James Hayes	of Plymouth	Socialist Labor	
Charles R. Lawrence	of Boston	Prohibition	1
Frederick W. Mansfield	of Boston	Democratic	28
Samuel W. McCall	of Manchester	Republican	132
John M. Curry	of Abington	Socialist	2
		Blanks	3

## Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Corbridge	of Northampton	Republican	127
Matthew Wade	of Boston	Dem, Prohib, Progress	24
Sylvester J. M. Bond	of Haverham	Socialist	3
And E. O'Brien	of Peabody	Socialist Labor	—
		Blanks	12

## Secretary

Harbert S. Brown	of Springfield	Prohibition	7
Albert P. Langtry	of Springfield	Republican	112
Ingram Paulson	of Boston	Socialist Labor	2
Arthur B. Reed	of Abington	Democratic	27
Marion E. Sprague	of Lowell	Socialist	1
		Blanks	17

## Treasurer

Charles S. Burrill	of Boston	Republican	125
Robert Lovett	of Beverly	Prohibition	2
Joseph A. Murphy	of Lowell	Socialist	1
Hampden O. Sullivan	of Lowell	Democratic	24
Mary E. Petersen	of Somerville	Socialist Labor	1
		Blanks	13

## Auditor

Charles H. Choquette	of New Bedford	Democratic	24
George B. Cook	of Boston	Republican	113
David Craig	of Medford	Socialist Labor	2
Walter S. Peck	of Stockbridge	Socialist	1
Henry G. Smith Jr.	of Somerville	Prohibition	2
		Blanks	24

## Attorney General

Henry C. Atwell	of Lynn	Republican	115
Frank Auster	of Belmont	Prohibition	1
William R. Henry	of Lynn	Socialist	2
Thomas J. Maher	of Medford	Socialist Labor	1
Josiah Quincy	of Boston	Democratic	29
		Blanks	18

Councillor		Town Dist		
Norman D. Gaspier	of Whitman	Socialist		3
David L. Parker	of New Bedford	Republican		126
			Blanks	37
Senator		Norfolk & Plymouth Dist		
Charles W. Hazzard	of Whitman	Democratic		15
Kenneth L. Nash	of Hyannis	Republican		136
Edward A. Wright	of Whitman	Socialist		2
			Blanks	15
Representative in General Court		Plymouth Dist		
George S. Mearns	of Bourne	Republican		136
			Blanks	30
County Commissioner		Plymouth County		
Edward P. Boynton	of Abington	Democratic		35
John B. Howard	of Brockton	Republican		110
Robert A. Nothing	of Brockton	Socialist		1
			Blanks	20

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to absentee voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

No	1
YES	109
NO	12

Article of Amendment.

Blanks 45

The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

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In place of Article 18 of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution, shall the following Article of Amendment relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

No	2
YES	100
NO	32

Article of Amendment.

Blanks 34

Article XVIII. Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

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Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessities of life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

No	3
YES	105
NO	9

Article of Amendment.

Blanks 52

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

## Convention of Town Clerks Third Plymouth Representative District

On the sixteenth day of November, A.D. 1917 the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cotuit and Houma, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who has been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be held at Boston the first Wednesday in January, 1918. Proceeded to examine said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham	Cotuit	Houma	Total
George S. Marsh of Hingham	612	260	136	1008
William R. Foster of Hingham	1			1
M. H. Hussey of Hingham	1			1
Arthur Wilton of Hingham	1			1
Blanks	75	74	30	179
	690	334	166	1190

It appearing that George S. Marsh of Hingham had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

Arthur H. Burr

Town Clerk of Hingham

Henry F. Eldon

Town Clerk of Cotuit

James Jeffrey

Town Clerk of Houma

### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 70, males 62, females 8. Amount received \$164.00. Amount of commission retained \$14.00. Amount returned to County Treasurer \$150.00.

### Military Duty

The Assessors returned a list of 296 names of persons liable to military duty in the Town of Houma July 1917.

### Destroyed Ballots

I hereby certify that all ballots used at the Primary and Election and also all unused ballots left on hand, were destroyed by me January 19 1918.

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk



Year 1918

Annual Meeting, March 4<sup>th</sup> 1918

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Houli, qualified to vote in election and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Houli on Monday the fourth day of March 1918 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under articles contained in a warrant dated February 18<sup>th</sup> 1918, as follows

Andrew F. Pope, Carroll A. Clerely, Andrew J. Galliano and Winthrop B. Sylvester were appointed as Tellers and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator, Clarence J. Nickerson was unanimously chosen.

The following Resolution was offered by James Jeffrey

Whereas in His inscrutable Providence the Great Omnipotent has allowed His servant Death to remove from among us our respected and honored fellow citizen, Alfred A. Galliano;

And whereas Captain Galliano was a man of strong personality, of great heart and of distinguished public services;

Be it resolved that we the citizens of Houli in annual town meeting now assembled do gratefully recognize the full measure of service which he rendered the town in all the offices which he held, and especially in the office of selectman which he filled with credit to himself and distinction to the town for twenty-six years; that we pay high tribute to the trustworthiness of his character coupled as it was with great natural ability and tremendous energy; and that we express, in addition to our heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved family, our own deep sense of loss at the passing of one who might reasonably have looked forward to many more years of pleasing activity.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread on the town records and that a copy be sent to the mourning family.

The Resolutions were accepted by an unanimous standing vote.

Article 2 to 14 inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, School Committee, Engineer of the Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Guide Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Meat and Cattle Inspector, Board of Health, Manager of Electric Light Department and Auditor, which reports were accepted as printed in the town report for the year 1917.

Article 15 To choose all such officers as the Laws of the State and by-Laws of the Town require.

## Officers Elected

Selectman	for three years	James Jeffery (sworn)
Selectman	for one year	Joseph J. Galicinis (sworn)
Town Treasurer	for one year	Norman D. Nickerson (sworn)
Assessors	for three years	Frank M. Reynolds and William G. Galt (sworn)
Overseer of Poor	for three years	Norman D. Nickerson (sworn)
Overseer of Poor	for one year	William H. Reddie (sworn)
School Committee	for three years	Carrie E. Mitchell
Municipal Light Board	for three years	Raymond M. Donald (sworn)
Park Commissioners	for three years	Eugene Mitchell Jr. (sworn)
Constables		Frank M. Reynolds and Jacob H. Smith (sworn)
Town Sinking Fund Commissioners	for three years	Charles H. B. Waterhouse (sworn)
Finance Viewers	John Smith, James Jeffery and Joseph J. Galicinis	(sworn)
Field Officers	Alfred Friday and Jacob H. Smith	(sworn)
Town Kraper		Winthrop J. Ettinger
Auditor		John E. Campbell (sworn)
Trustee Public Library	for three years	Frank Kuingsdon (sworn)
Board of Health	for three years	John R. Wheeler (sworn)
Town Wardens		Dominick Hermann (sworn)

It was voted to take up Article 17 next.

Article 17 In what manner will the Town collect its taxes the coming year?

Noted, that the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent, on the dollar for his services in collecting same, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$5000.00, that interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1918, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation, that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer on the first or second day of each month all sums then collected, and after if required by the Selectman, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use, that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the resident and non-resident taxes.

The election of Tax Collector followed when Charles H. B. Waterhouse was chosen and sworn.

At 2:50 P.M. it was voted to take up Article 58 next, and to keep the polls open one hour, and on account of the crowded condition of hall it was also voted to adjourn to John Wheeler's garage to continue the proceedings of the meeting there at 4 o'clock P.M.

Article 55 Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

The ballots being "Yes" and "No" were answered to the above question.

The Town Clerk appointed Robert A. Kelley to distribute the "Yes" ballots and Ernest O. Pope the "No" ballots.

The ballot-box register was placed at work before voting began but did not register correctly.

At the expiration of one hour the polls were declared closed. The number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was 296.

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 296. They were then sorted, and declaration made as follows:

Yes	200
No	96

The meeting came together again at Whelan Garage at 4 o'clock p.m. when Article 16 was taken up.

Article 16 Will the Town accept the provisions of the Act of 1907, Chapter 560, Section 393 or act on anything relating thereto - said act being as follows:

A town may at a meeting called for the purpose, vote that official ballots shall thereafter be used therein; and may at the annual town meeting or at a meeting so called and held at least thirty days before the annual town meeting, by a two-thirds vote, record such action in town elections at which official ballots are used, nominations for town officers elected by ballots shall be made, ballots and other apparatus therefore provided, at elections of such officers, conducted in accordance with the provisions of this act as far as applicable. If a town shall vote that official ballots shall be used at the election of town officers, it shall at the same meeting determine what officers in addition to those required to be so elected shall thereafter be so chosen, and determine number and terms of officers, if not already fixed. No change shall thereafter be made in the officers to be chosen by ballot or in the number or terms of officers thereof; except any meeting held at least thirty days before the annual meeting at which such change is to become operative.

The vote was taken by a "Yes" and "No" ballot, 286 names having been checked on the voting list as having voted, with the following result:

Yes	162
No	124

It was also voted, in addition to all officers required by law there shall also be elected under the official ballot hereafter the following:

Building Commissioners 1 yr, Fire Commissioners 1 yr, Road Commissioners 1 yr, Police Commissioners 1 yr, Collector of Taxes 1 yr, and Moderator 1 yr.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year?

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> 1918 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 19 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and townways the ensuing year?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 for repairs of highways and townways the ensuing year.

Article 20 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for oiling the streets the ensuing year?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000.00 for oiling the streets the ensuing year.

At 7.00 o'clock P.M. it was voted to adjourn, to meet again at Town Hall on Saturday next March 9 at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

As per the previous vote the meeting came to order in the Town Hall on Saturday March 9 at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following articles were taken up.

A request by the New England Liberty Loan Committee asking all citizens to subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan, was read by Rev. Frank Kingdom, and it was voted unanimously that those present do all in their power to make the Third Liberty Loan in the Town of Houli a success by oversubscribing to the Town allotment.

It was also voted that the Town Clerk send greetings to all boys from this town now in the service of the United States.

Article 21 Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next?

# CONVENTION OF TOWN CLERKS

## Third Plymouth Representative District

On the thirteenth day of November, A. D., 1914, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January, 1915, proceed to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Total
Ellery H. Clark. . . .	389	282	181	792
William O. Souther, Jr..	452	287	163	902
Blanks . . . . .	27	12	7	46
	<u>868</u>	<u>581</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>1,740</u>

It appearing that William O. Souther of Cohasset had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

*Fred A. Miller*  
Town Clerk of Hingham

*Harry P. Peden*  
Town Clerk of Cohasset

*James J. Gray*  
Town Clerk of Hull



Article 25. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of collecting garbage, ashes and waste material, in the Town of Hallow, from the first day of May, 1918, to the first day of November, 1918, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$9500.00 for purpose of collecting garbage, ashes and waste material, in the Town of Hallow, from the first day of May, 1918, to the first day of November, 1918 said sum to be assessed in the direct taxes of 1918, and that the Selectmen be a committee for the awarding of contracts to the person responsible bidders for the collection of said garbage, ashes and waste material.

Article 26. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of swill?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for the disposal of swill.

Article 27. What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate to pay for transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to pay for transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School.

Article 28. What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School.

Article 29. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.) to be used by the Hallow Public Safety Committee for necessary expenses, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.) to be used by the Hallow Public Safety Committee for necessary expenses.

Article 30. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money in aid of the Hamtasket Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 in aid of the Hamtasket Public Library.

Article 31. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Hallow Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the maintenance of the Howell Public Library.

Article 32 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of public parks in the town?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the maintenance of public parks.

Article 33 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths.

Article 34 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of sewers?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the maintenance of sewers.

Article 35 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of sidewalks?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for the care of sidewalks.

Article 36 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Cemetery?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the care of the Cemetery.

Article 37 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay fire insurance premiums on municipal property and bonds of Town officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 to pay fire insurance premiums on municipal property and bonds of Town officers.

Article 38 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay counsel fees for extra services rendered, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to pay counsel fees for extra services rendered, and that the Town Counsel be requested to furnish a report, to be printed in the Town report for year 1918.

Article 39 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of paying soldiers relief, or act on anything relating thereto?



Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for purpose of paying soldiers relief.

Article 40 Will the Town raise the wages of its laborers, also the price paid for teams, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the wages of laborers in the town be fixed at the rate of \$3.00 per day; that the price paid for teams be fixed at the rate of \$5.00 per day for a cart and pair of horses, that the hours of labor of laborers be fixed at eight hours for one days work.

Article 41 What action will the Town take in regard to pensioning police officers?

Voted, That at some future town meeting an article be inserted in the town warrant to cover this property, as no action could be taken under article 41.

Article 42 Will the Town accept the report of the Committee appointed March 6<sup>th</sup> 1916, and the plans as prepared by Fern Varnoy, Architect, for a new Police Headquarters and Fire Station on Atlantic Avenue, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the erection of said building, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To indefinitely postpone action on this article.

Article 43 Will the Town vote to compensate Joseph E. Hannigan for permanent injuries received while in the performance of his duties as fireman, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Town, through the Selectmen, be and hereby are instructed to petition the Legislature to be allowed to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 to compensate Joseph E. Hannigan for injuries received by him while in the performance of his duties as fireman, and that Joseph E. Hannigan reimburse the town for all monies expended by it on his behalf on account of said injury.

Article 44 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a combination Police Patrol and ambulance automobile, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of \$4500.00 be appropriated from direct taxes for the purchase of a combination Police Patrol and ambulance automobile, and that the Chief of Police, Selectmen and B. Storgis be a committee to purchase same.

Article 45. Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of C. Street, starting at the westerly line of Hambsket Avenue, thence running in a westerly direction to the easterly line of Bay Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

Article 46. Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of Edgewater Road starting at Fifth Street, thence running in a northwesterly direction to its terminus at the easterly end of Clifton Avenue, also Clifton Avenue starting at the westerly end of Edgewater Road, thence running in a northwesterly direction to its terminus at Sunset Point, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Edgewater Road and Clifton Avenue, as called for in Article 46 be accepted and adopted.

Article 47. Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of Merrill Road, Sagamore Hill, starting at the westerly line of Island View Road, thence running in a westerly direction to its terminus at the easterly line of Bay Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Merrill Road, Sagamore Hill, as called for in Article 47 be accepted and adopted.

Article 48. Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Fairmount Way, Sagamore Hill, starting at the southerly end of said way, and Bay Street, thence running over said Sagamore Hill to its northerly terminus at Bay Street, again, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Fairmount Way, Sagamore Hill, as called for in Article 48, be accepted and adopted.

Article 49. Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Bluff Road, Allerton Hill, starting at the easterly end of Standish Avenue, thence running in a northerly direction to its terminus at Beacon Road, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Bluff Road Allerton Hill, as called for in Article 49, be accepted and adopted.

It was also unanimously voted

That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for purpose of building streets as accepted by the town under Article 46, 47, 48 and 49 of this meeting, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within six years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principle payable in any subsequent year.

Article 50. Will the town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 254, General Acts of 1917, being "An Act to authorize cities and towns to pay to their employees who enlist in the service of the United States, the difference between their military and their municipal compensation."

Voted, that the town accept and adopt the provisions of Chapter 254 General Acts of 1917.

Article 51. Will the town vote to purchase from L. Damon Sons Co, as an addition to the present school lot a parcel of land lying on the southerly side of Damon School on School Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 to purchase from L. Damon Sons Co as an addition to the present school lot, a parcel of land lying on the southerly side of Damon School, on School Street.

Article 52. Will the town authorize and instruct the school board to furnish automobile transportation for the school children and to advertise for bids to do the work, or act on anything relating thereto?

Resolved, It is the sense of this meeting, that the school board be hereby requested to furnish automobile transportation for the school children to and from the Hull Village School, also the Damon School and to whatever other places they may deem necessary. Transportation by train, street car - advisable where possible, in emergency cases other conveyances may be used.

The school board to advertise for bids and let same out to contract. Recommend contracts be let so as to begin with school year in September 1918.

Article 53. Will the town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen upon the alteration of the line of Narragansett Canal and Spring street at Story Beach, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making alterations in the line of said ways, or act on anything relating thereto?

Vote, To postpone action until a later meeting. (Corrected entry received in March 1, 1901)

Article 54 Will the laws adopt the by-laws prepared by the Association, or edit by laws, or act on anything relating thereto?

Vote, That no action be taken now, to be brought up at a later regular meeting.  
It was also voted that they be published in a newspaper for three consecutive issues.

A vote of thanks was accorded Clarence V. Nickerson for his able and impartial manner in which he conducted the meeting as Moderator.

John D. Jeffery  
Your Clerk

Town Meeting July 30<sup>th</sup> 1918

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Room in said Hull on Tuesday the thirteenth day of July 1918 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the articles in the warrant were acted upon as follows: -

Article 1. To choose a Moderator Rev. Frank Kingdon was unanimously chosen.

Article 2. Will the Town authorize the Municipal Light Board to pay such additional sums to the present contract <sup>price</sup> of electricity (3<sup>cts</sup> per K. W. hour) as may be determined by the Board's auditor every three months to be a fair charge due to extraordinary war expenses - such additional sums not to exceed 1<sup>ct</sup> per K. W. hour, without further authorization from the Town, and such additional payments not to be considered in any way as altering or abrogating the contract now in force, dated December 31<sup>st</sup> 1915, between the Town of Hull and the Nymouth Light and Power Company, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Town authorize the Municipal Light Board to pay such additional sums to the present contract price of electricity (3<sup>cts</sup> per K. W. hour) as may be determined by the Board's auditor every three months to be a fair charge due to extraordinary war expenses - such additional sums not to exceed 1<sup>ct</sup> per K. W. hour, without further authorization from the Town, and such additional payments not to be considered in any way as altering or abrogating the contract now in force, dated December 31, 1915, between the Town of Hull and the Nymouth Light and Power Company.

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

# State Primary September 24<sup>th</sup> 1918

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Haverhill, qualified to vote in State Primaries and held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 1918, at six o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:-

To bring in their votes to the Precinct Officer for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth.

United States Senator in Congress.

Congressman for Sixteenth Congressional District

Councilor for First Councilor District

Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

Representative in General Court for Third Plymouth Representative District

County Commissioner for Plymouth County

County Treasurer for Plymouth County

Registrar of Probate and Insolvency for Plymouth County

and for the election of the following officers:-

District Member of State Committee for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

Members of the Democratic, Republican and Socialist Town Committee

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties

The polls for the reception of the ballots was opened at six o'clock P.M. and kept open three hours.

William East, Charles E. Frost, William H. McCarthy and Charles H. Smith were appointed as Election Officers and Charles H. B. Waterhouse and Andrew H. Gallins as Ballot Clerks, and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The Ballot Box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began, promptly at nine o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was found to be 37. The Ballot Box register showed 37. The number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 37, and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required, with the following result:-

Governor		
Calvin Coolidge	Republican	27
Edward P. Barry	Democratic	-
William A. Gorton	Democratic	8
Richard H. Long	Democratic	1
Sylvester J. M. Bride	Socialist	1
Blanks		4

## Lieutenant Governor

Channing H. Cox	Republican	17
Eug. Andrews Wood	Republican	11
Joseph H. O. Neil	Democratic	2
	Blanks	7

## Secretary

Wesley P. Langtry	Republican	25
Charles H. Mc Ghee	Democratic	2
	Blanks	10

## Treasurer

Charles L. Burritt	Republican	23
Frank W. Hoyer	Republican	2
Charles Giddings	Democratic	1
	Blanks	11

## Auditor

Alvyn B. Cook	Republican	19
Alvyn P. Grinnell	Republican	5
Francis M. Corbetta	Democratic	1
	Blanks	12

## Attorney-General

J. Newton Allen	Republican	7
Henry C. Atwell	Republican	18
Joseph L. P. St-Coeur	Democratic	1
	Blanks	11

## Senator in Congress

John W. Weeks	Republican	28
David J. Walsh	Democratic	8
	Blanks	1

## Congressman

16<sup>th</sup> Dist

Joseph Walsh	Republican	22
FredERIC Tudor	Democratic	4
	Blanks	11

## Councillor

P. Dist

Walter Kapp	Republican	8
Harry H. Williams	Republican	14
	Blanks	15

## Senator

Hager and Plymouth Dist

David S. Mc Intosh	Republican	9
D. Perry Rice	Republican	10
William O. Southern Jr.	Republican	8
Edward P. Boynton	Democratic	5
	Blanks	5

<i>Representatives in General Court</i>		<i>3<sup>d</sup> Plymouth Dist</i>
<i>George S. Marsh</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>26</i>

<i>Blanks</i>	<i>11</i>
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<i>County Commissioners</i>		<i>Plymouth</i>
<i>Frederic T. Bailey</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>27</i>

<i>Blanks</i>	<i>10</i>
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<i>County Treasurer</i>		<i>Plymouth</i>
<i>Horace E. Fogg</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>24</i>

<i>Blanks</i>	<i>13</i>
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<i>Register of Probate and Insolvency</i>		<i>Plymouth</i>
<i>Sumner A. Chapman</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>24</i>

<i>Blanks</i>	<i>13</i>
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<i>State Committee</i>	<i>North &amp; Plymouth</i>	<i>Blanks</i>	<i>37</i>
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<i>Delegates to State Convention</i>		
<i>Charles S. McDevall</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>26</i>

<i>Michael H. Burns</i>	<i>Democratic</i>	<i>1</i>
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<i>James A. Mangum</i>	<i>Democratic</i>	<i>1</i>
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<i>Nathaniel G. Robinson</i>	<i>Democratic</i>	<i>1</i>
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<i>Town Committee</i>		
<i>Charles E. West</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>25</i>

<i>James Jeffrey</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>27</i>
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<i>Clarence V. Nickerson</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>26</i>
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<i>John G. Sweeney</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>24</i>
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<i>Charles H. B. Waterhouse</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>25</i>
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<i>John Knicker</i>	<i>Democratic</i>	<i>4</i>
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<i>James A. Mangum</i>	<i>Democratic</i>	<i>2</i>
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<i>Michael Murray</i>	<i>Democratic</i>	<i>1</i>
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<i>Michael H. Burns</i>	<i>Democratic</i>	<i>2</i>
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<i>Charles H. Smith</i>	<i>Democratic</i>	<i>2</i>
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<i>William H. McCandry</i>	<i>Democratic</i>	<i>1</i>
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*James Jeffrey*  
*Town Clerk*



## State Election November 5<sup>th</sup> 1918

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections, and held in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> 1918 at seven o'clock in the forenoon

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth, Senator in Congress

Congressman for Sixteenth Congressional District

Councillor for First Councillor District

Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

Representative for Third Plymouth Representative District

County Commissioners, County Treasurer and Register of Probate and Insolvency for Plymouth County

To give in their votes on the acceptance or rejection of the following Articles of Amendment, submitted by the Constitutional Convention:

Article of Amendment No 1. The establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution

Article of Amendment No 2. The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources of the Commonwealth are public uses, and the general court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

Article of Amendment No 3. Advertising on public ways, in public places, and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

Article of Amendment No 4. The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the general court may prescribe.

Article of Amendment No 5. The general court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

Article of Amendment No 6. To authorize the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor.

Article of Amendment No. 7. To define the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof.

Article of Amendment No. 8. To provide for the succession, in case of vacancies, in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, by the secretary, attorney-general, Treasurer and Receiver general, and auditor, in the order named.

Article of Amendment No. 9. To authorize the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him.

Article of Amendment No. 10. Article IV of the articles of amendment of the constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "No man shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name."

Article of Amendment No. 11. (Relative to the Retirement of Judicial Officers) Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words: and provided also that the governor, with the consent of the council, may after due notice and hearing retire from because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

Article of Amendment No. 12. Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

Article of Amendment No. 13. The general court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

Article of Amendment No. 14. The general court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Article of Amendment No. 15. To limit the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans.

Article of Amendment No. 16. To provide for a state budget and the vote by the Governor of items or part of items in appropriation bills.

Article of Amendment No. 17. To provide for biennial elections of state officers, Councillors and members of the General Court.

Article of Amendment No. 18. No person elected to the general court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments thereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the Commonwealth when submitted to the general court for adoption.

Article of Amendment No. 19. On or before January first nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative branch of the Commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the Governor or the Council shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the general court may from time to time prescribe by law.

The names of the candidates for all of the above named offices also the Articles of Amendment, Number 1 to 19 inclusive, were borne upon one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid, were opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, (and by a vote taken in the meeting) were kept open until 4:30 in the afternoon.

William Gent, Charles E. West, Charles H. Smith, Raymond M. Donald, William H. McCarty and Andrew F. Galliano were appointed as Tellers and John Knowles and Charles H. B. Waterhouse as Ballot Clerks and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Presiding Election Officer.

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began it however failed to register correctly. At 4:30 o'clock the polls were declared closed and the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was found to be 243, the number of ballots taken from the box was 243 and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required with the following result.

## Governor

Calvin Cardigan	Republican	140
Richard H. Long	Democrat	95
Sylvester J. Mc Bride	Socialist	1
Ingrur Paulson	Socialist Labor	7
	Blanks	7

## Lieutenant Governor

Channing H. Cox	Republican	140
Oscar Kinnalus	Socialist Labor	2
Joseph H. O'Neil	Democrat	83
	Blanks	18

## Secretary

Wesley P. Longley	Republican	150
Charles H. Mc Ghee	Democrat	73
William Taylor	Socialist Labor	1
	Blanks	19

## Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill	Republican	162
Charles Giddings	Democrat	62
Mary E. Peterson	Socialist Labor	2
	Blanks	17

## Auditor

Alvyn B. Cook	Republican	148
Francis M. Costello	Democrat	72
Fred E. Oelshet	Socialist Labor	1
	Blanks	22

## Attorney - General

Henry C. Atwell	Republican	153
Morris S. Becker	Socialist Labor	2
Joseph L. P. St. Escur	Democrat	71
	Blanks	17

## Senator in Congress

Thomas W. Lawson	Independent	11
David J. Walsh	Democrat	102
John W. Weeks	Republican	122
	Blanks	8

Congressman 16<sup>th</sup> Dist

Fredrick Tudor	Democrat	88
Joseph Walsh	Republican	134
	Blanks	21

## Councillor First Dist

Harry H. Williams	Republican	168
John Knowles	Democrat	1
	Blanks	74

*Senators Norfolk and Plymouth Dist.*

Edward P. Boynton	Democrat	86
David S. Mcintosh	Republican	129
	Blanks	28

*Representative in General Court 3<sup>d</sup> Plymouth*

George S. March	Republican	181
John Smith		1
George A. Dodge		1
	Blanks	60

*County Commissioners Plymouth*

Fredrick J. Bailey	Republican	173
James E. Durr		1
	Blanks	69

*County Treasurer Plymouth*

Montae J. Fogg	Republican	175
James J. Jeffrey		1
	Blanks	67

*Register of Probate and Insolvency*

Sumner A. Chapman	Republican	168
Dora Stone		1
	Blanks	74

*Articles of Amendments*

*No. 1*

Yes	73
No	116
Blanks	54

*No. 2*

Yes	77
No	65
Blanks	101

*No. 3*

Yes	94
No	56
Blanks	93

*No. 4*

Yes	86
No	53
Blanks	104

*No. 5*

Yes	67
No	61
Blanks	115

No 6

Yes	66
No	62
Blanks	115

No 7

Yes	69
No	55
Blanks	119

No 8

Yes	82
No	54
Blanks	106

No 9

Yes	75
No	54
Blanks	114

No 10

Yes	64
No	70
Blanks	109

No 11

Yes	67
No	58
Blanks	118

No 12

Yes	68
No	51
Blanks	124

No 13

Yes	74
No	53
Blanks	116

No 14

Yes	64
No	76
Blanks	103

No 15

Yes	71
No	55
Blanks	117

No 16

Yes	70
No	51
Blanks	122

No 17

Yes	66
No	62
Blanks	115

No 18

Yes	65
No	57
Blanks	121

No 19

Yes	67
No	55
Blanks	121

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

### Convention of Town Clerks

#### Third Plymouth Representative District

On the fifteenth day of November A.D. 1918 the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Houlton, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be held at Boston the first Wednesday in January, 1919, proceeded to consider said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham	Cohasset	Houlton	Total
George S. Marsh of Hingham	650	297	181	1028
George Woodcock of Hingham	1	0	0	1
James M. Dowse of Hingham	1	0	0	1
Edward W. Lee of Hingham	1	0	0	1
Arthur H. Burr of Hingham	1	0	0	1
W. O. Saverton Jr. of Cohasset	0	1	0	1
Wm M. Shoss of Cohasset	0	1	0	1
John Smith of Houlton	0	0	1	1
George A. Dodge of Houlton	0	0	1	1
Blanks	145	159	60	364
Total	799	458	243	1500

It appearing that George S. Marsh of Hingham had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

Arthur H. Burr Town Clerk of Hingham  
 Harry F. Tisdon Town Clerk of Cohasset  
 James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Houlton

*Voted*

Article 2. Moved--that the Town authorize the Municipal Light Board to pay such additional sum to the present contract price of electricity (~~3¢~~ per K. W. hour ) as may be determined by the Board's auditor every three months to be a fair charge due to extraordinary war expenses--such additional sum not to exceed 1¢ per K. W. hour without further authorization from the Town, and such additional payments not to be considered in any way as altering or abrogating the contract now in force, dated December 31, 1915, between the Town of Hull and the Plymouth Light and Power Company, ~~or act on anything relating thereto?~~



## Town Meeting November 29<sup>th</sup> 1918

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town House in said Hull on Friday the twenty-ninth day of November, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the articles in the warrant were acted upon as follows:-

Article 1. To choose a Moderator. Rev. Frank Kingsdon was unanimously chosen.

Article 2. What action will the Town take for the disposal of its garbage, refuse and offal?

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee consisting of several members to investigate fully as to the town's most feasible plan for the disposal of its garbage, refuse and offal and report at a later meeting.

The following committee was appointed for that purpose, Dr. Charles P. Sylvester, John R. Wheeler, George H. Hatchard, William L. Eaton, Joseph J. Galvins, George F. Jones and Daniel J. Murphy.

Article 3. Will the Town ratify and confirm the action of the Town at the Annual Meeting of March 4<sup>th</sup> 1918, in reference to the use of official ballots and will the Town vote that official ballots shall hereafter be used in the Town?

Voted, that the action of the Town at the annual meeting of March 4<sup>th</sup> 1918, providing for the use of official <sup>ballots</sup> be ratified and confirmed.

It was also

Voted, that official ballots shall hereafter be used in this Town.

Article 4. Will the Town rescind the action of the Town under Article 16 of the warrant for the Annual Meeting of March 4<sup>th</sup> 1918, by which it was provided that in addition to all officers required by Law there shall also be elected under the official ballot hereafter, Building Commissioners 1 year, Fire Commissioners 1 year, Road Commissioners 1 year, and Police Commissioners 1 year, and ratify and confirm the action of the Town in providing that there shall be hereafter elected under the official ballot a Collector of Taxes for the term of one year and a Moderator for the term of one year?

Voted, that the Town rescind the action of the Town under Article 16 of the warrant for the annual meeting of March 4<sup>th</sup> 1918, by which it was provided that in addition to all officers required by Law, there shall also be elected under the official ballot hereafter, Building Commissioners 1 year, Fire Commissioners 1 year, Road Commissioners 1 year, and Police Commissioners 1 year,

It was also

Noted, That the Town ratify and confirm the action of the Town under Article 16 of the warrant for the Annual Meeting of March 4<sup>th</sup> 1918 in providing that there shall be hereafter elected under the official ballot a Collector of Taxes for the term of one year and a Moderator for the term of one year, and it is hereby provided that there shall hereafter be chosen annually by the official ballot a Collector of Taxes for the term of one year and a Moderator for the term of one year.

Article 5 Will the Town pay to employees leaving its service between March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and the close of the war, as determined by the United States government, for the purpose of entering the military or naval service of the United States, an amount equal to the difference between the compensation which such employees were receiving at the time of leaving such service and the pay which they receive while in said military or naval service under the acts of Congress and of this Commonwealth, including aid to their dependents?

Noted, That the Town pay to employees leaving its service between March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and the close of the war, as determined by the United States Government, for the purpose of entering the military or naval service of the United States, an amount equal to the difference between the compensation which such employees were receiving at the time of leaving such service and the pay which they receive while in said military or naval service under the acts of Congress and of this Commonwealth, including aid to their dependents, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized and instructed to appropriate the necessary funds from the incidental account.

A vote of thanks was accorded the Rev Frank Kingsdon for the able and impartial manner in which he conducted the meeting as Moderator.

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 69. Total 15. males 54  
 Amount received \$183.00, Amount of Commission returned \$13.80, Amount returned to County  
 Treasurer \$169.20

### Military Duty

The Chairman returned a list of 354 names of persons liable to military duty  
 in the Town of Hous July 1918.

### Destroyed Ballots

I hereby certify that all ballots used at the Primaries and Elections and  
 also all unused ballots left on hand, were destroyed by me January 27  
 1919

James Jeffry  
 Town Clerk

## Year 1919 Records of Town Meetings

### Annual March Election

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hous, held at the Central Fire Station corner of Mantasket Avenue and A Street, in said Hous on Monday the third day of March, 1919, at eight o'clock in the morning under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated the nineteenth day of February, 1919, <sup>Under Article 1</sup> to choose a Moderator for this meeting, and <sup>Under Article 2</sup> to give in their votes on the Official Ballot for a Moderator to serve for the term of one year, One Selectman to serve for the term of three years, Two Assessors to serve for the term of three years, One Overseer of Poor to serve for the term of three years, A Town Treasurer to serve for the term of one year, A Collector of Taxes to serve for the term of one year, An Auditor to serve for the term of one year, Two Constables to serve for the term of one year, One Member of the Board of Health, One Member of the School Committee, One Member of the Town Sinking Fund Commissioners, One Member of the Trustees of the Public Library to serve for three years, One Member of the Trustees of the Public Library to serve for one <sup>year</sup>, Moderator for this meeting, Frank Kingston was unanimously chosen.

To give in their votes on the Official Ballot, "Yes" or "No" upon the question "Shall Licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this Town for the current year" in accordance with Chapter 100, Section 10 of the Revised Laws.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid were opened at fifteen minutes after eight o'clock in the forenoon, and were closed at six o'clock in the afternoon, the hour fixed by vote of the meeting. Which also voted adjournment after the hour, to meet again at same place on Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 o'clock P.M. for further transaction of the business.

The following election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, Andrew F. Pope, Nathaniel G. Robinson, Thaddeus B. Sylvester, Charles H. Smith, Andrew F. Salama, Albert L. Jewell, James W. Kalsin, William Gent.

Ballot Clerks, John Knowles, John H. Harvey, Frank W. Sheldon, James H. Griffin.

A package containing 600 Regular Ballots and 250 Women's Ballots were delivered to the Presiding Election Officer, the box was placed at zero at the opening of polls and at close of polls registered 606 the box having registered double on the reception of two ballots.

The names checked on the voting lists were found to be 604.

The ballots were taken from the box and counted and were found to be 441 regular ballots for Town Officers, and 163 women's ballots for School Committee. The unused regular ballots numbering 159 and 87 women's ballots for School Committee were returned by the Providing Election Officer to the Town Clerk.

The total number of ballots given in for the aforementioned Officers and Election were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made and were for the following officers, persons and question, as follows namely:-

### Moderator for one year

Frank Kingdon	324
Blanks	117
	441

### Selectmen for three years

John L. Mitchell	184
Clarence V. Nickerson	246
Blanks	11
	441

### Concensors for three years

James W. Douglas	269
George H. Hoatbard	160
Charles C. West	297
Blanks	156
	882

### Overseer of the Poor for three years

Fred L. Mitchell	174
William W. Reddie	236
Blanks	32
	441

### Treasurer for one year

Clarence V. Nickerson	320
John C. Mitchell	1
Blanks	120
	441

### Collector of Taxes for one year

Carroll A. Clevorly	141
Charles H. B. Waterhouse	275
Blanks	25
	441

### Auditor for one year

John E. Campbell	272
John Lebel	116
Blanks	53
	441

*Constables for one year*

Thomas Clawson	226
Eugene Mitchell Jr	167
Frank M. Reynolds	243
Jacob F. Smith	122
Blanks	124
	882

*Board of Health for three years*

Charles P. Sylvester	374
Blanks	67
	441

*School Committee for three years*

Henry H. Burr	388
Clasement H. Packard	188
Blanks	28
	604

*Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years*

Levi H. Gilman	109
James Jeffrey	302
Blanks	30
	441

*Trustee of Public Library for three years*

Corrie E. Mitchell	359
Blanks	82
	441

*Trustee of Public Library for one year*

Lizzie J. Knight	126
E. Maud Mitchell	213
Blanks	102
	441

*Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?*

Yes	284
No	88
Blanks	69
	441

*A true record*

*James Jeffrey*  
Town Clerk

### Adjourned Annual Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in town affairs, held at the Central Fire Station on Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> 1919 at two o'clock in the afternoon, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated the nineteenth day of February 1919, and also under a vote taken at the meeting held March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919 for an adjourned meeting, to take place at time and place specified above, where action was taken upon the following articles.

At the opening of the meeting the Moderator swore in the following officers who had been elected at meeting held March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919.

Clarence V. Nickerson, Selectman, James H. Douglas, Assessor, William H. Reddie, Overseer of Poor, Clarence V. Nickerson, Treasurer, Charles H. B. Waterhouse, Collector of Taxes, John E. Campbell, Auditor, Thomas Clawson and Frank M. Reynolds, Constables, Charles P. Sylvestor, Board of Health, Henry H. Burr, School Committee, James Jeffrey, Building Fund Commissioners.

Articles 1 and 2 Having been disposed of at previous meeting Article 3 follows.

Article 3 To choose one member of the Municipal Light Board to serve for the term of three years, Bradford Weston was chosen (Weston 191 Ballot 48)

Article 4 To choose a Free Warden to serve for the term of one year. Dominick Hannon was chosen.

Article 5 To choose one Park Commissioner to serve for the term of three years. Daniel Southon was chosen.

Article 6 To hear and act upon the following reports, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Guide-Boards, Building Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Board of Health, General Manager of Electric Light Department, and Auditor. All of them being accepted as presented in town report for year 1918.

Article 7 What instructions and commissions will the Town give the Tax Collector for the year ensuing?

Voted, that the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent, on the dollar for his services in collecting same, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$15000; that interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 15<sup>th</sup> 1919, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation; that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer on the first or second day of each month all

sums then collected, and after if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use; that the Collector be allowed the expenses of the postage on the resident and non-resident Taxes.

Article 8 Will the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year?

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 9 Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed and distributed in the month of February next?

Voted, that the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the Town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the Town officers, a summary statement of the Town's doings at the several meetings held during the year; report of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen or Guide Boards, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessors valuation of property for year 1919, and a supply of printed town warrants for use of the voters at March meeting, and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the Town.

Article 10 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the distribution of said financial report to each and every taxpayer of the Town?

Voted, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 10.

Article 11 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate to defray the expenses for the current financial year, and especially for any of the following purposes; when it was voted as follows

Police Department	\$18,000.00 and unexpended balance of 1918
Schools	28,000.00
Support of Poor	4,000.00
Board of Health	3,000.00
Highways and town ways	17,000.00



Cleaning Streets	\$10,000.00
Fire Department	22,000.00
Town Officers	12,000.00
Suppression of Malaria	1250.00
Fire Warden's Department	300.00
Water Supply	2000.00
Printing	500.00
Fire and Liability Insurance and <sup>Funds</sup> Town Officers	5000.00
Interest on Town Debt	15,000.00
Soldier Relief	300.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Playgrounds	1000.00
Sidewalks	2000.00
Removal of Snow	500.00
House Public Library	1200.00
Non-Profit Public Library	100.00
Incidentals	7500.00
That \$4000.00 of the sum be applied to the reimbursement of Joseph E. Cunningham for injuries received by him while acting as fireman	
Transportation of High School Children	3000.00
Luition of High School Children	2500.00
Public Parks	1200.00
That \$200 of the sum be used to clear snow from <sup>Stark's Pond</sup>	
Maintenance of Sewers	500.00
Care of Cemetery	1000.00
Collection and disposal of Garbage	12,000.00

Order 12 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the use of street lights for the coming year

Vote, That there be included in the tax levy for electricity used for street lights the sum of \$5467.00 dollars, and that said sum and the income from sales of electricity to private consumers and to municipal buildings during the current fiscal year be appropriated for the municipal lighting plant, the whole to be expended by the manager of municipal lighting under the direction and control of the municipal light board for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in section 114 of Chapter 742 of the Acts of the year 1914 (as amended by Chapter 77 of General Acts of 1918), and that, if there shall be any unexpended balance thereof at the end of said fiscal year, the same shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may be authorized by the municipal light board during the next fiscal year.

Article 13 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the services of such counsel as the Board of Selectmen may deem it necessary to employ in Town matters, and for other necessary legal expenses.

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.<sup>00</sup> to pay for the services of such counsel as the Board of Selectmen may deem it necessary to employ in Town matters, and for other necessary legal expenses.

Article 14 Will the Town accept Chapter 59 of the General Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1916, being an Act entitled "An Act Relative to the Holding of Annual Town Meetings" and make provision for holding the Annual Town Meeting as therein authorized?

Voted, That Chapter 59 of the General Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1916, being an Act entitled "An Act Relative to the Holding of Annual Town Meetings" be and hereby is accepted.

That the election of town officers and the vote on the question of granting liquor licenses shall take place at any time within a week before the meeting held for the transaction of all other business.

Article 15 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building that portion of C. Street starting at the westerly line of Huntmarket Avenue, thence running in a westerly direction to the easterly line of Bay Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of C. Street as called for in Article 15 be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$800<sup>00</sup> be appropriated out of the taxes of 1919, for purpose of paying for the building of same.

Article 16 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building the present private way known as Brewster Street, starting at the easterly line of Huntmarket Avenue thence running in an easterly direction to the westerly line of Somerset Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the present private way known as Brewster Street as called for in Article 16 be accepted and adopted, and that the sum of \$800<sup>00</sup> be appropriated out of the taxes of 1919, for purpose of paying for the building of same.

Article 17

Will the Town for the consideration of one dollar release to James H. Murphy, all the rights and privileges which the said Town has, or may have, in and to the shores and flats adjoining and appurtenant to Lots one Hundred and thirty five (135) and one hundred and thirty six (136) as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots at Stony Beach and Point Alorton made by C. H. Paine Surveyor, and dated 1889" or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Town for the consideration of one dollar release to James H. Murphy, all the rights and privileges which the said Town has, or may have, in and to the shores and flats adjoining and appurtenant to Lots one Hundred and thirty five (135) and one hundred and thirty six (136) as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots at Stony Beach and Point Alorton made by C. H. Paine, Surveyor, and dated 1889"

Article 18

Will the Town for the consideration of one dollar release to James W. Douglas all the rights and privileges which the said Town has, or may have, in and to the shores and flats adjoining and appurtenant to Lots one Hundred and thirty three (133) and one hundred and thirty four (134) as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots at Stony Beach and Point Alorton made by C. H. Paine, Surveyor, and dated 1889" or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Town for the consideration of one dollar release to James W. Douglas, all the rights and privileges which the said Town has, or may have, in and to the shores and flats adjoining and appurtenant to Lots one Hundred and thirty three (133) and one hundred and thirty four (134) as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots at Stony Beach and Point Alorton made by C. H. Paine, Surveyor and dated 1889"

Resolved, That the wages of laborers in the Town be fixed at the rate of \$4.00 per day; that the price to be paid for teams be fixed at the rate of \$6.00 per day for a cart and pair of horses, and that the wages of the driver of such team be fixed at the rate of \$4.00 per day, that the hours of laborers be fixed at eight hours for one days work, and that the laborers and teams employed by the Town shall be required to work on Saturday only five hours, and shall receive a full days pay therefor, but nothing in this resolve contained shall be construed to apply to any other department in the Town save highways.

Article 19

Will the Town authorize the making of a contract with the Houghton Water Company for a supply of water for all town purposes, or act on anything relating thereto?

Vote, that full power and authority be given the Selectmen to act and to make a suitable contract with the Birmingham Water Company, to supply water for the Town of Houe.

Article 20. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to place a memorial on Mammie Park in memory of the Houe boys who volunteered for war in 1861 and 1917, or act on anything relating thereto?

Vote, that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to confer with the Selectmen and report at the next regular meeting of the voters of the Town on the matter of erecting a fitting memorial to the men and women of Houe who, whether in the military or naval service or otherwise, rendered patriotic aid to the United States in the war of the Rebellion in 1861 or in the recent great World War for human liberty; and vote further that said committee in their report suggest a suitable site or sites, the same, as well as the form of the memorial to be determined by the voters of the Town.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to confer with the Selectmen. Frank P. Richardson, Charles B. Walsh, William A. Murphy, John G. Watrous, John L. Knowles, and W. John G. Sweeney.

Article 21. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of the Acts of 1904, Chapter 327, said Act being entitled 327, An Act to provide for the pensioning of permanent members of police and fire departments in Town.

Vote, that the Town accept the provisions of the Acts of 1904, Chapter 327, said Act being entitled An Act to provide for the pensioning of permanent members of police and fire departments in Town.

Article 22. Will the Town vote that citizens of the Town of Houe, who desire, shall have the privilege of paying their taxes by furnishing teams or by doing manual labor on the highways, or act on anything relating thereto?

Vote, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 22.

Article 23. To see if the Town will employ George H. James to act as Town Counsel for the Town during the coming year and to advise and represent the officers and agents of the Town in all Town matters in which legal counsel is usually employed.

Vote, to indefinitely postpone action under Article 23.

Article 24 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to meet the expenses to be incurred in the preceding article.

Noted, that action under Article 24 be indefinitely postponed

Article 25 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars to reconstruct the present power building of the Electric Light Department, and assume and pay as they become due, out of general funds, notes of the Town to the amount of seventy-two hundred and two dollars now payable from funds of the Electric Light Department, and raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to pay such of said notes as become due during the current year, and further appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars for additional departmental equipment for the disposal of garbage and refuse, and determine the manner of raising said sum of thirteen thousand dollars

Noted, by a two-thirds vote, that the sum of \$4,000<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated to reconstruct the present power building of the Electric Light Department; that the Town assume and pay, as they become due, out of general funds notes of the Town to the amount of \$7202<sup>00</sup> now payable from the funds of the Electric Light Department, and that the sum of \$1,000<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated to pay such of said notes as become due during the current year; and that there be further appropriated the sum of \$13,000<sup>00</sup> for additional departmental equipment for the disposal of garbage and refuse, of said sum of \$13,000<sup>00</sup> the sum of \$3,000<sup>00</sup> to be raised in 1919, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000<sup>00</sup> and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may determine.

It was also

Noted, that the present power building of the Electric Light Department, with the land upon which the same stands, being the lot shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Hous, Mass., February 1919" Matter 10, Hous, C.C. and marked on said plan as "Proposed Incineration lot" and containing 14,446 square feet, be hereafter used by the Town for the disposal of garbage and refuse,

And it was further

Noted, that the report of the Committee as printed, be accepted, and that the present Committee be continued

Article 26 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for acquiring land, constructing a building and installing and uncompressor and other apparatus for the disposal of garbage and refuse, and determine the manner of raising the same.

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 26.

Article 27 No person being an officer of the Town of Houli shall, in his official capacity, make or pass upon, or participate in making or passing upon, any sale, contract, or agreement, or the terms or amount of any payment, in which the Town of Houli is interested and in which such officer has any personal interest at variance with that of the Town of Houli.

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 27.

Article 28 Will the Town adopt the by-laws prepared by Mr. Shelton, or other by-laws, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 28.

Article 29 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the outlet of the Point Allerton sewer, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of four hundred dollars be appropriated from this year's revenue, for purpose of extending the outlet of the Point Allerton sewer.

Article 30 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of Strawberry Hill Wharf for a public landing and for the use of the different Town departments, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action under Article 30.

Article 31 To see whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to provide suitable medals or other evidences of appreciation of services rendered by men from Houli in the military or naval service of the United States during the present war.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars to provide suitable medals or other evidences of appreciation of services rendered by men from Houli in the military or naval service of the United States during the present war.

A rising vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Ross Smith Longdon, for the able and impartial manner, in which he conducted the meeting as Moderator.

Meeting dissolved at 4.30 o'clock PM

James Jeffrey  
Secy. Clerk

Town Meeting August 11<sup>th</sup> 1919

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Monday the seventh day of August 1919, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, the articles in the warrant were acted upon as follows:-

Charles U. Nickerson was unanimously chosen as Moderator pro-tem.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Police Officers and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or at on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, that the salary of the Chief of Police be fixed at the rate of Two Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars and Thirty-three Cents per month; that the salary of the Sergeant of Police be fixed at the rate of One Hundred and Fifty-eight Dollars and Thirty-three Cents per month; that the salaries of Police officers employed throughout the year be fixed at the rate of One Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars and Thirty-three Cents per month; that the salaries of Police officers employed during the <sup>months</sup> six summer season be fixed at the rate of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per month; and that the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars be raised and appropriated from the Taxes of 1919, to meet the additional expenses caused by the increase of salaries as provided in this vote, said salaries to take effect as of July 1, 1919, and to continue thereafter until otherwise voted by the Town.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars to compensate Joseph E. Hennigan for injuries sustained while in the service of the Town, as a fireman, the same to be paid in accordance with Chapter 65 of the Special Acts of 1919.

Voted, that the sum of Four Thousand Dollars be appropriated and paid to Joseph E. Hennigan to compensate him for injuries sustained while in the service of the Town as a fireman, provided that he shall reimburse the Town for all moneys expended by it on his behalf on account of the injuries aforesaid, and that the money to be paid to said Joseph E. Hennigan under this vote shall be paid from the appropriation for incidental expenses made at the annual meeting in March, and that any sums paid to reimburse the Town as aforesaid shall be added to the appropriation for incidental expenses and be applicable to incidental expenses for the current year.

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk



## State Primary September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1919

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in State Primaries and held in the Town Hall, Hull on Tuesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1919, at six o'clock p.m. for the following purposes:-

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:-

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Record-General, Auditor, and Attorney General for the Commonwealth.

Councillor	for First Councillor District
Senator	for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
Representative in General Court	for Third Plymouth Representative District
County Commissioner	for Plymouth County
Two Associate Commissioners	for Plymouth County
District Attorney	for Norfolk and Plymouth District
Sheriff (to fill vacancy)	for Plymouth County

and for the election of the following officers:-

District Member of State Committee for each Political Party for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of both Political Parties.

The poles for the reception of the ballots were opened at six o'clock p.m. and kept open three hours.

William Gent, Andrew F. Pope, Charles H. Smith and Nathaniel F. Robinson were appointed as Election Officers and Charles E. Neal and Jim Knowles as Ballot Clerks, and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began. Promptly at nine o'clock p.m. the poles were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was found to be 101. The ballot box register showed 101. The number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 101, and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statute required, with the following result:-

Governor		
Colman Coolidge	Republican	75
Frederick S. Dwight	Democratic	—
Engel N. Foss	Democratic	2
Richard H. Long	Democratic	9
George H. Monahan	Democratic	8
	Blanks	7

## Lieutenant Governor

Channing H. Cox	Republican	73
John H. J. Herbert	Democratic	14
	Blank	14

## Secretary

West P. Langtry	Republican	70
Charles H. McElue	Democratic	12
	Blank	19

## Treasurer

Fred J. Burr M	Republican	25
Charles L. Gifford	Republican	28
Fred P. Greenwood	Republican	3
Frederick H. Kerr	Republican	4
Frank S. Perkins	Republican	15
Frederick G. Pierce	Republican	2
Chandler M. Wood	Democratic	13
	Blank	11

## Auditor

Alonso B. Cook	Republican	71
Arthur J. B. Cartier	Democratic	12
	Blank	18

## Attorney General

J. Weston Allen	Republican	25
Robert J. Bottomly	Republican	9
Jarvis Mott Halliwell	Republican	17
William Harold Hitchcock	Republican	11
Clarence H. Rowley	Republican	3
David Stoneman	Republican	8
Joseph A. Corry	Democratic	14
	Blank	14

## Councillor

Harry H. Williams	Republican	69
	Blank	32

## Senator

David S. Mcintosh	Republican	67
Thomas H. Buttner	Democratic	14
George E. Mansfield	Democratic	4
	Blank	16

## Representative in General Court

Walter Shuebrick	Republican	71
William H. Morris	Democratic	13
	Blank	17

County Commissioners		Plymouth	
Charles S. Boas	Republican		65
Edward P. Boynton	Democratic		14

Associate Commissioners		Blanco	
William G. Eaton	Republican		1
Lewis Gilman	Republican		1
		Blanco	200

District Attorney		Southeastern Dist	
Frederick G. Katzmann	Republican		69
		Blanco	32

Sheriff (to fill vacancy)		Plymouth	
Earl P. Blake	Republican		69
Abert G. Kirkley	Republican		7
George W. Hubbard	Democratic		13
		Blanco	12

State Committee		Trojok and Plymouth Dist	
Henry W. Chandler	Republican		67
John Knowles	Democratic		1
		Blanco	33

Delegates to State Conventions			
Clarence V. Nickerson	Republican		68
James A. Mangum	Democratic		14
		Blanco	19

Town Committees			
Walter H. Sturges	Republican		69
John G. Sweeney	Republican		65
Charles H. B. Waterhouse	Republican		67
Charles E. West	Republican		68
James Jeffrey	Republican		69
James H. Mangum	Democratic		15
John Knowles	Democratic		16
Charles H. Smith	Democratic		15
Michael Murray	Democratic		16
		Blanco	86

James Jeffrey  
Treasurer

Stm. Election November 4<sup>th</sup> 1919

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Houlton qualified to vote in elections, held in the Town Hall, in said Houlton on Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup> 1919 at seven o'clock in the forenoon

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General for this Commonwealth.

To give in their votes for a Councilor for First Councilor District.

To give in their votes for a Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

To give in their votes for a Representative for Third Plymouth Representative District.

To give in their votes for a County Commissioner for Plymouth County.

To give in their votes for two Associate Commissioners for Plymouth County.

To give in their votes for a District Attorney for Norfolk and Plymouth District.

To give in their votes for a Sheriff (to fill vacancy) for Plymouth County.

To give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:-

"Shall the Rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors" be accepted?

Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days, be approved?

The names of the candidates for all of the above-named offices also the three above questions were borne upon one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid, were opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon (and by a vote taken in the meeting) were kept open until 5.30 in the afternoon.

William Gort, Charles E. West, Charles W. Strick, Andrew H. Papet, William W. McClintock, Nathaniel E. Robinson, Frank W. Sheldon and Timothy J. Noonan were appointed as Tellers and Charles W. B. Hallowell and James W. Griffith as Ballot Clerks and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The Ballot Box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began at 5.30 o'clock the polls were declared closed, the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was found to be 414, the number of ballots taken from the box was 414 and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the statute required, with the following result

Governor		
Arthur Cortidge	Republican	343
Charles B. Ernst	Prohibition	1
William A. King	Socialist	—
Richard H. Long	Democratic	63
Ingram Paulson	Socialist Labor	—
	Blanks	7

Lieutenant Governor		
Charles J. Brandt	Socialist	5
Channing H. Cox	Republican	321
H. Edward Gordon	Prohibition	3
John H. J. Herbert	Democratic	65
Patrick Mulligan	Socialist Labor	3
	Blanks	17

Secretary		
Henry W. Bannan	Prohibition	3
James Hayes	Socialist Labor	2
Albert P. Langtry	Republican	316
Charles H. Mc Ghee	Democratic	58
Herbert H. Thompson	Socialist	3
	Blanks	32

Treasurer		
Fred J. Burrell	Republican	297
David Craig	Socialist Labor	—
Charles D. Fletcher	Prohibition	5
Louis Margus	Socialist	2
Chandler M. Wood	Democratic	88
	Blanks	22

Auditor		
Arthur J. B. Carter	Democratic	63
Alonzo B. Chak	Republican	307
Oscar Kinslan	Socialist Labor	1
Walter P. J. Skadant	Socialist	1
Henry J. D. Small	Prohibition	4
	Blanks	38

<i>Morrey - General</i>			
<i>J. Weston Allen</i>	<i>Republican</i>		310
<i>Morris J. Beider</i>	<i>Socialist-Labor</i>		3
<i>Joseph A. Conry</i>	<i>Democrat</i>		68
<i>Conrad W. Crooker</i>	<i>Pro. Ind. Progressives</i>		3
<i>William R. Morrey</i>	<i>Socialist</i>		21
		<i>Blanks</i>	28
<i>Councilor First District</i>			
<i>Harry H. Williams</i>	<i>Republican</i>		322
<i>John Smith</i>			1
		<i>Blanks</i>	91
<i>Senator Norfolk and Plymouth Dist.</i>			
<i>George E. Mansfield</i>	<i>Democrat</i>		92
<i>David S. Mc Intosh</i>	<i>Republican</i>		282
<i>David Perry Rice</i>	<i>Nonpartisan</i>		3
		<i>Blanks</i>	37
<i>Representative in General Court Third Plymouth Dist.</i>			
<i>William H. Morris</i>	<i>Democrat</i>		1021
<i>Halter Shiedrue</i>	<i>Republican</i>		257
<i>William O. Souther Jr.</i>	<i>Independent</i>		46
		<i>Blanks</i>	9
<i>County Commissioner Plymouth County</i>			
<i>Charles S. Beal</i>	<i>Republican</i>		308
<i>Edward P. Boynton</i>	<i>Democrat</i>		60
		<i>Blanks</i>	46
<i>Associate Commissioners Plymouth County</i>			
<i>James Jeffrey</i>			1
		<i>Blanks</i>	827
<i>District Attorney Southcoast District</i>			
<i>Fredrick G. Kaffmann</i>	<i>Republican</i>		309
		<i>Blanks</i>	105
<i>Sheriff (to fill vacancy) Plymouth County</i>			
<i>Carl P. Blake</i>	<i>Republican</i>		317
<i>George H. Hubbard</i>	<i>Democrat</i>		52
		<i>Blanks</i>	45
<i>First Question</i>			
<i>Yes</i>			200
<i>No</i>			37
		<i>Blanks</i>	177
<i>Second Question</i>			
<i>Yes</i>			217
<i>No</i>			23
		<i>Blanks</i>	174

## Third Question

Yes  
No

179

67

Blanks

168

James Jeffrey

Town Clerk

## Convention of Town Clerks

## Third Plymouth Representative District

On the fourteenth day of November, A.D. 1919, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Carver and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January, 1920, proceeded to examine said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham	Carver	Hull	Total
William H. Morris of Carver	270	220	102	592
Walter Shuebrick of Carver	497	303	257	1057
William O. Scatter Jr of Carver	160	118	46	324
Blanks	38	10	9	57
Total	965	651	414	2030

It appearing that Walter Shuebrick of Carver had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

Arthur W. Burr

Town Clerk of Hingham

Henry F. Tilden

Town Clerk of Carver

James Jeffrey

Town Clerk of Hull

Town Meeting November 29<sup>th</sup> 1919

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Haverhill qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Haverhill on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of November 1919, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, the article in the warrant was acted upon as follows:

Clarence V. Nickerson was unanimously chosen Moderator pro tem.

Article Will the Town contribute to the cost of operation and fixed charges within the Town of the Lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of Eight Hundred and Thirty Dollars be contributed to the cost of operation and fixed charges within the Town of the Lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, and said sum is hereby appropriated and shall be paid out of the moneys now in the Treasury of the Town, and under such agreements, terms and conditions, if any, as the Selectmen may deem proper, and on condition of service satisfactory to Committee appointed by Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following committee James Jeffrey William A. Murphy and Andrew F. Pibel.

The meeting then adjourned.

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk



### Tag Licenses

The whole number of Tag Licenses issued for the year was 96. Total \$23.00  
 made 73. Amount received \$261.00 Amount of Commission returned \$19.20  
 Amount returned to County Treasurer \$241.80

### Military Duty

The Clerks returned a list of 343 names of persons liable to military duty in the town of Haver, September 1919.

### Destroyed Ballots

I hereby certify that all ballots used at the Primaries and Elections and also all unused ballots left on hand, were destroyed by me January 30<sup>th</sup> 1920.

James Jeffrey  
 Town Clerk

Year 1920

### Annual March Election

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, held at the Central Fire Station, corner of Montserrat Avenue and St. Street, in said Hull, on Monday the first day of March, 1920, at eight o'clock in the morning, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated the twentieth day of February 1920, to give in their votes for - A Moderator for one year; a Town Clerk to serve for the term of three years; one Selectman to serve for the term of three years; one Overseer to serve for the term of three years; one Overseer of the Poor to serve for the term of three years; one Overseer of the Poor to serve for the term of one year; a Town Treasurer to serve for the term of one year; a Collector of Taxes to serve for the term of one year; an Auditor to serve for the term of one year; two Constables to serve for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Health to serve for the term of three years; one member of the School Committee to serve for the term of three years; one member of the Board of Town Sinking Fund Commissioners to serve for the term of three years; one member of the Trustees of the Public Library to serve for the term of three years; one member of the Trustees of the Public Library to serve for the term of one year; and

To give in their votes on the Official Ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town for the current year" in accordance with Chapter 100, Section 10 of the Revised Laws.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid were opened at fifteen minutes after eight o'clock in the morning, and were closed at four o'clock in the afternoon, the hour fixed by vote of the meeting.

The following election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, Andrew F. Piper, Nathaniel G. Robinson, John G. Waterhouse, Charles H. Smith, Andrew F. Galvano, Charles B. Walsh, William Gent,

Ballot Clerks, Walter J. Bryant, John H. Morrey, Frank W. Sheldon, Timothy Plummer

A package containing 600 Regular Ballots and 250 Women's Ballots was delivered to the Presiding Election Official. The box was placed at zero at the opening of the polls and at the close of the polls registered 323. It having registered twice on the reception of ballot No 154

The names checked on the voting lists were found to be 322.

The ballots were taken from the box and counted and were found to be 319 regular ballots for town officers and 3 women's ballots for school committee

The unused regular ballots numbering 281 and 247 women's ballots for school committee were returned by the Presiding Election Official to the Town Clerk.

The total number of ballots given in for the aforesaid officers and question were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, and now for the following officers, persons and question, as follows - namely: -

*Moderator for one year*

Frank S. Hoickay	222
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William G. Eaton	8
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Blanco	89
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319
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*Town Clerk for three years*

James Jeffrey	294
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Blanco	25
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319
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*Selectmen for three years*

Henry A. Neveux	36
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John Smith	275
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Blanco	8
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319
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*Assessor for three years*

Charles S. M. Dorell	240
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Blanco	79
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319
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*Overseer of the Poor for three years*

Frank P. Richardson	249
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Blanco	70
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319
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*Overseer of the Poor for one year*

Harwood R. Skilton	238
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Blanco	81
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319
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*Treasurer for one year*

Clarence J. Nickerson	284
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Blanco	35
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319
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*Collector of Taxes for one year*

Guy W. Ottinger	69
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Charles H. B. Waterhouse	237
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Blanco	13
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319
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*Auditor for one year*

John E. Campbell	256
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Blanco	63
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319
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*Constables for one year*

Thomas Gleason	238
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Frank M. Reynolds	261
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Blanco	139
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638
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Board of Health for three years  
 Walter H. Sturgis 285  
 Blanks 34  
 319

School Committee for three years  
 Harland R. Skelton 241  
 Blanks 81  
 322

Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years  
 John D. Knowles 266  
 Blanks 53  
 319

Trustee Public Library for three years  
 E. Maud Mitchell 255  
 Blanks 64  
 319

Trustee Public Library for one year  
 Elizabeth J. Sirovich 229  
 Agnes Smith 1  
 Blanks 89  
 319

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?  
 Yes 217  
 No 46  
 Blanks 56  
 319

Frank S. Hickory as Moderator for one year and Harland R. Skelton as a member  
 of the School Committee, <sup>for three years</sup> now sworn in by James Jeffrey Justice of the Peace.

Charles S. M. Deane, Overseer for three years now sworn in by the Moderator.

A true record

James Jeffrey  
 Town Clerk

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1920

The following officers were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by the Moderator, on above date.  
 James Jeffrey Town Clerk, John Smith, Selectman, Harland R. Skelton Overseer of Poor, John E. Campbell  
 Auditor, Horace Glauert and Frank M. Reynolds Comptroller, and John D. Knowles as Sinking Fund  
 Commissioners.

and the following were sworn in by James Jeffrey Town Clerk on same date  
 Frank P. Richardson Overseer of Poor, Clarence E. Nickerson Treasurer, Charles H. B. Waterhouse  
 Collector of Taxes and Dr. Walter H. Sturgis Board of Health

## Annual March Meeting

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hallowell qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held at the Central Fire Station corner of Market Avenue and St. Street on Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1920, at one o'clock in the afternoon, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated February 20<sup>th</sup> 1920

The Moderator Mr. Frank S. Hickey was in the Chair

It was moved by Mr. John Smith, seconded and  
Voted (at 1-03 p.m.) that on account of the severe snow and sleet storm, the meeting be adjourned, to meet again at the Central Fire Station on Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock p.m.

## Adjourned Meeting March 13<sup>th</sup> 1920

The adjourned town meeting was held at the Central Fire Station on Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup> 1920 at one o'clock in the afternoon, action was taken upon the following articles in the warrant, as follows: -

Article 1 To choose one member of the Municipal Light Board to serve for the term of three years.  
Walter W. Sturgis was chosen, sworn by James Jeffrey Town Clerk (Vote polled 12 ballots)

Article 2 To choose a Fire Warden, to serve for the term of one year.  
Dominick Wharmant was chosen, sworn by James Jeffrey Town Clerk (Vote polled 13 ballots)

Article 3 To choose one member of the Board of Park Commissioners to serve for the term of three years.  
David J. Sampson was chosen, sworn by James Jeffrey Town Clerk, (Vote polled 17 ballots)

Article 4 To hear and act upon the following reports: -  
Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurers, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Guide Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Board of Health, General Manager of the Electric Light Department, and Auditor,

Voted, that all of the above reports be accepted, as printed in the Town report.

Article 5 That instructions and commissions be given the Town Clerk for the year ensuing?

Voted, that the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting same, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$15,000, that interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 15<sup>th</sup> 1920; that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law; that poll taxes be paid upon presentation; that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer on the first or second day of each month all sums then collected, and often if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the

Taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use; & that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the resident and non-resident Taxes.

Article 6. Will the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year?

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 7. Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed and distributed in the month of February next?

Voted, That the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the Town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least, before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the Town officers, a summary statement of the Town's doings at the several meetings held during the year, a report of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen or Guide Boards, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessors detailed valuation of property for year 1920, and a supply of printed Town warrants for use of the voters at March meeting, and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the Town.

Article 8. What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate to defray the expenses for the current financial year, and especially for any of the following purposes?

It was voted as follows:-

Police Department	\$ 25,500.00
Schools	34,000.00
Support of Poor	5,500.00
Board of Health	3,000.00
Highways and Turnways	25,000.00
Cleaning Streets	14,000.00
Fire Department	20,000.00
Town Officers	12,000.00
Subscription of Mails	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Department	300.00
Water Supply	4,000.00
Printing	750.00
Insurance Fire and Liability and Town Officer Bonds	4,000.00

Interest on Town Debt	\$16,000.00	
Social Relief	750.00	
Memorial Day	350.00	*200. of this sum for use of American Legion for special exercises
Playgrounds	1000.00	
Sidewalks	3000.00	
Removal of Snow	15,000.00	
Mobile Public Library	2,200.00	
Monticello Public Library	100.00	
Incidentals	3500.00	
Transportation of High School Children	1500.00	
tuition of High School Children	2500.00	
Military Aid	250.00	
Maternal Aid	500.00	
Public Parks	1500.00	
Maintenance of Sewers	1800.00	
Care of Cemetery	1300.00	
Collection and Disposal of Garbage	14,000.00	
Services of Counsel and other necessary expenses	1000.00	

Article 9. What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the use of street lights for the ensuing year?

Resolved, That there be included in the tax levy for electricity used for street lights the sum of \$5500.00 dollars, and that said sum and the income from sales of electricity to private consumers and to municipal buildings during the current fiscal year be appropriated for the municipal lighting plant, the whole to be expended by the manager of municipal lighting under the direction and control of the municipal light board for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 114 of Chapter 742 of the Acts of the year 1914 (as amended by Chapter 77 of General Acts of 1918) and that, if there shall be any unexpended balance thereof at the end of said fiscal year, the same shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may be authorized by the municipal light board during the next fiscal year.

Article 10. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of having a plan made whereby all buildings within the town limits may be given a street number, or act on anything relating thereto?

Resolved, That the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for purpose of having a plan made whereby all buildings within the town limits may be given a street number.

Article 11 Will the Town vote to build a drain on Hillside Road, Sagamore Hill, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Town build a drain on Hillside Road, Sagamore Hill, the cost of same to be taken from the Highway appropriation.

- Article 12. Will the Town vote to build a sidewalk on the westerly side of Hamletsket Avenue, commencing at the Junction of Hamletsket Avenue and Hamletsket Road, thence running in a northerly direction to the Junction of Hamletsket Avenue and Newport Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That action on article 12 be left over until next town meeting.

- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding \$100 and choose a Town Director, as provided in Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To indefinitely postpone action under Article 13.

- Article 14. Will the Town vote to build a sidewalk on the westerly side of Beacon Road, between Hamletsket and Standish Avenues, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the building of same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Town build a sidewalk on the westerly side of Beacon Road, between Hamletsket and Standish Avenues, and that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated to pay for the building of same.

- Article 15. Will the Town vote to incur the salaries of the members of the Municipal Light Board, Overseers of Poor, Registrars of Voters, and Chief of the Fire Department, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That a salary of \$200 each be paid the three members of the Municipal Light Board, That the Chairman of the Overseers of Poor be paid \$250 and that the other two members be paid \$150 each and the Clerk of Board \$50, That the Clerk of Registrars of Voters be paid \$150 and the other three members \$100 each, That the Chief of the Fire Department be paid \$1000.

- Article 16. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of five hundred dollars to pay for medals for service men, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$500 to pay for medals for service men.

- Article 17. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to macadamize Beacon Road, Warton Hill, or act on anything relating thereto?



Voted, That the sum of \$5000 be raised and appropriated to macadamize Beacon Road, Hampton Hill.

Article 18. Will the Town vote to appoint a Committee to confer with the Hingham Water Company in regard to the water service for this Town, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the following Committee be appointed to confer with the Hingham Water Company in regard to the water service for this Town, Clarence E. McDermott, Walter H. Sturges, Henry J. Stevens, John R. Wheeler and Andrew H. Pope.

Article 19. Will the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Old Colony Road, Hampton Hill, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Old Colony Road, Hampton Hill, as called for in Article 19, be accepted and allowed.

Article 20. Will the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Otis Street, starting at the easterly side of Hamlet Street Avenue, thence running in an easterly direction to Franklin Street as also that portion of Franklin Street, starting at the junction of Otis Street, thence running in a southerly direction to its terminus at Land of Alfred E. Scott or others, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Otis Street and the portion of Franklin Street, as called for in Article 20, be accepted and allowed.

Article 21. Will the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Webster Street, commencing at the easterly side of Hamlet Street Avenue, thence running in an easterly direction to its terminus at Somerset Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Webster Street, as called for in Article 21, be accepted and allowed.

Article 22. Will the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of J. Street, starting at the westerly line of Beach Avenue, thence running in a westerly direction to Land of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of J. Street, as called for in Article 22, be accepted and allowed.

Article 23. Will the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of Kingsley Road, starting at the northerly line of Lombard Street, thence running in a northerly direction to the southerly line of Newport Road, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of Kingsley Road, as called for in Article 23, be accepted and allowed.

Article 24 Will the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building a new street, starting on the easterly side of School Street, thence running in a northeasterly direction to land of Edward J. Coleman, or others, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a new street, leading off School Street, as called for in Article 24, be accepted and allowed.

It was also unanimously voted, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow, not to exceed fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) for purpose of building streets as accepted by the Town under Articles 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of this meeting, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within ten years, from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 25. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs and alterations on the Incinerator Building, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for repairs and alterations on the Incinerator Building.

Article 26. Will the Town determine that official ballots shall hereafter be used for the election of Tree Wardens, members of the Municipal Light Board and members of the Board of Park Commissioners, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that official ballots shall hereafter be used for the election of Tree Wardens, members of the Municipal Light Board and members of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 27 Will the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen to regulate and supervise the collection and disposal of garbage in the Town, and to make necessary contracts for such collection and disposal of garbage, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted, that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to regulate and supervise the collection and disposal of garbage in the Town, and to make necessary contracts for such collection and disposal of garbage.

Article 28 Will the Town, for the purpose of considering a reduction or discontinuance of service, authorize its Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to pay such sum as the Selectmen may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars, of the excess of the cost of service during the year 1920 as the lines of said Company operated within the Town above the amount of the receipts of such lines arising from the schedule of rates and fares in effect thereon during the period covered by said agreement, as provided in Chapter 188 of the Special Acts of 1918, as amended by Chapter 247 of the Special Acts of 1919, and raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars for that purpose, provided, however that such agreement shall be entered into and said contribution shall be made only on condition that the Town of Hingham enters into a similar agreement with said Trustees and raises and appropriates the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars for similar purposes for the lines operating within that Town?

The vote was taken by a "Yes" and "No" ballot, and the check list read, with the following result.

Whole number of ballots cast 138

Yes

129

No

9

Article 29 Will the Town cause a committee to be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee to be appointed by the Town of Hingham as a joint advisory committee in relation to the operation of the lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted, that the Selectmen be a committee, appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee to be appointed by the Town of Hingham as a joint advisory committee in relation to the operation of the lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Frank B. Hickory for the able and impartial manner, in which he conducted the meeting as Moderator

James Jeffry

Town Clerk

## Presidential Primary April 27<sup>th</sup> 1920

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in Primaries and held in the Town Hall, Hull, on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920 from 6 until 8 o'clock in the evening, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen dated April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1920, to bring in their votes to the primary officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices:-

- Four Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- Four Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- Four Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- Four Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.
- Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.
- Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.
- Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.

The polls for the reception of ballots opened were opened at six o'clock in the evening as specified in warrant, the ballot box register was placed at zero at opening of the polls.

The following election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, Andrew H. Pope, Charles H. Smith, Charles E. West, William Lord, William A. Murphy, Andrew H. Gedeon and Frank W. Shindler.

At 8 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed, the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted were found to be 47. The number of ballots taken from the box was 47, as the register showed, and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required with the following result.

Republican Party		
Delegates at Large		
Henry Cabot Lodge	of Nahant	37
Frederick H. Gillett	of Springfield	36
W. Murray Crane	of Dalton	32
Edward A. Thorston	of San José	29
Louis A. Frainingham	of Easton	10
Abraham S. Fuller	of Malden	8
Thomas W. Dawson	of Scituate	3
Samuel W. McCall	of Wrentham	6
Russell A. Wood	of Cambridge	2
	Total	9

## Alternate Delegates at Large

Burton Ames	of Lowell	32
Chandler Bullock	of Worcester	33
Gordon W. Gordon	of Springfield	34
Burton R. Wilson	of Boston	32
	Blanks	41

## District Delegates

16<sup>th</sup> Congressional Dist

John W. Bodfish	of Barnstable	17
Edw. S. Keith	of Bourne	31
Ward M. Parker	of New Bedford	27
	Blanks	11

## Alternate District Delegates

16<sup>th</sup> Congressional Dist

John Halliwell	of New Bedford	32
Thomas Lutz	of Barnstable	31
	Blanks	23

## Democratic Party

## Delegates at Large

David J. Walster	of Fitchburg	3
Richard H. Long	of Framingham	1
Joseph C. Pelletier	of Boston	3
Daniel F. Raherty	of Westfield	2
Joseph H. O'Connell	of Boston	3
	Blanks	4

## Alternate Delegates at Large

Eugene W. Fitzgerald	of Boston	3
Mary A. Carson	of Pittsfield	3
Mary Kegan Shuman	of Boston	3
Harlow G. Hayer	of Worcester	4
	Blanks	3

## District Delegates

16<sup>th</sup> Congressional Dist

John H. Backus Jr.	of New Bedford	4
Thomas C. Hatcher	of Yarmouth	3
	Blanks	1

## Alternate District Delegates

16<sup>th</sup> Congressional Dist

	Blanks	8
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James Jeffrey  
Treasurer

## Town Meeting July 19<sup>th</sup> 1920

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hull, on Monday, the nineteenth day of July, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the articles in the warrant were acted upon as follows:-

Moderator Frank E. Hickey presided.

Article 1. Will the Town accept the provisions of Chapter Two Hundred and Forty of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty, being an Act entitled "An Act to permit, under public regulations and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day?"

Voted, That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter Two Hundred and Forty of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty, accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

Article 2. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing Lots number thirty and thirty-one situated in the rear of the Damon School, as shown on Simon's Farm Plan, made by Hardy & Kimball, Civil Engineers, dated 1872, and comprising about 44,797 square feet, the same to be used for school playground purposes.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for purpose of purchasing Lots number thirty and thirty-one situated in the rear of the Damon School, as shown on plan filed herewith, made by Walter B. Foster C.E., entitled "Plan of Proposed Addition to Damon School Lot Hull, Mass dated July 1920 containing 44,783 square feet, said sum of money to be paid from this years taxes.

Article 3. Will the Town raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the support of the schools?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6000) dollars for the support of the schools, same to be taken from this years taxes.

Article 4. Will the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building a part of Highland Avenue and a part of Prospect Street, Strawberry Hill, same being shown on plan entitled "Plan of part of Highland Avenue and part of Prospect Street, Hull, Mass; drawn by Walter B. Foster, C.E. and dated April, 1920, or act on anything relating thereto?"

Voted, <sup>unanimously</sup> That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a part of Highland Avenue and a part of Prospect Street, Strawberry Hill as called for in Article 4 be accepted and allowed, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, for

purpose of building specified turnways, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within three years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 5 Will the Town accept the provisions of Chapter Four Hundred and Thirty-six of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty, being an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better prevention of fires in the Commonwealth outside of the Metropolitan Fire Prevention District"

It was unanimously  
Voted, that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter Four Hundred and Thirty-six of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty, being an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better prevention of fires in the Commonwealth outside of the Metropolitan Fire Prevention District"

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

## State Primary September 7<sup>th</sup> 1920

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Houlton, qualified to vote in State Primaries, held in the Town Hall, Houlton on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 1920, at six o'clock p.m. for the following purposes:-

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:-

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth.

Congressman for Sixteenth Congressional District

Councillor for First Councillor District

Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

Representative in General Court for Third Plymouth Representative District

County Commissioner for Plymouth County

Sheriff for Plymouth County

and for the election of the following officers:-

District Members of State Committees for each Political Party for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee

Members of the Republican Town Committee

Delegates to State Conventions of both Political Parties

The polls for the reception of the ballots were opened at six o'clock p.m. and kept open three hours.

William Gomb, Charles E. West, Charles H. Smith, Frank W. Sheldon, Nathaniel G. Robinson, and Andrew F. Gidycz were appointed as Election Officers and John G. Watenhouse and James A. Mangard as Polls Clerks, and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at work before voting began, promptly at nine o'clock p.m. the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 215, the ballot box register showed 215, the number of ballots taken from the box was 215 and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required, with the following result:-

Governor		
Channing H. Cox	Republican	150
Richard H. Long	Democratic	4
John J. Nelson	Democratic	6
	Blanks	55



## Lieutenant Governor

Charles L. Burrill	Republican	91
Oliver S. Fuller	Republican	23
Albert P. Langtry	Republican	15
Joseph E. Warner	Republican	46
James Jackson	Republican	9
Michael A. O'Leary	Democratic	7
	Blanks	24

## Secretary

James H. Bean	Republican	48
Frederic W. Cook	Republican	61
Samuel W. George	Republican	6
James E. Harris	Republican	20
Russell A. Hood	Republican	25
Charles H. McElue	Democratic	8
	Blanks	47

## Treasurer

Fred J. Burrill	Republican	36
James Jackson	Republican	135
Patrick O'Hearn	Democratic	8
	Blanks	36

## Auditor

Walter P. Bart	Republican	38
Alroy B. Cook	Republican	131
Alice E. Gram	Democratic	8
	Blanks	38

## Attorney General

J. Weston Allen	Republican	159
Michael L. Sullivan	Democratic	8
	Blanks	48

## Congressman

## Sixteenth Dist

Joseph Malach	Republican	170
Harold Winslow	Republican	28
James Jackson	Republican	1
	Blanks	16

## Councillor

## First Dist

Harry H. Williams	Republican	155
	Blanks	60

## Senator

## Norfolk and Plymouth Dist

David S. Mcintosh	Republican	103
Oliver Temple Wright	Republican	64
Edward P. Boynton	Democratic	5
	Blanks	43

Representation in General Court		Third Plymouth Dist
John L. Knowles	Republican	51
Walter Smedley	Republican	143
Walter Smedley	Democratic	1
	Blanks	20

County Commissioners		Plymouth
Frederic J. Bailey	Republican	137
Jose B. Howard	Republican	105
	Blanks	188

Sheriff		Plymouth
Carl P. Blake	Republican	162
James Jeffrey	Democratic	1
	Blanks	52

State Committee		Norfolk and Plymouth Dist
James T. Kirby	Republican	155
Thomas H. Buckley	Democratic	6
	Blanks	54

Delegates to State Convention		
Charles E. West	Republican	171
Charles S. Mc Dowell	Republican	170
Francis M. Reynolds	Republican	174
Walter O. Cobb	Republican	1
James A. Morgan	Democratic	7
	Blanks	102

Town Committee		
Henry J. Stevens	Republican	168
Charles S. Mc Dowell	Republican	167
Charles E. West	Republican	165
James Jeffrey	Republican	174
Walter H. Sturgis	Republican	168
Francis Knight	Republican	1
James A. Morgan	Democratic	6
Michael Biggs	Democratic	5
Maurice P. Murphy	Democratic	8
	Blanks	193

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

## State and Presidential Election November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1920

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull, County of Plymouth, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on Tuesday the Second day of November, 1920, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

To give in their votes for Presidential Electors; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Congressmen, Councillors, Senator, Representatives in General Court, Town County Commissioners and Sheriff.

To give in their votes for or against the acceptance of Act entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and High Wines"

The names of the candidates for all of the above-named offices, also the question of acceptance of the above-mentioned Act were turned over to one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid, were opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon (and by a vote taken in the meeting) were kept open until 6.35 in the afternoon.

William Gent, Charles H. Smith, Frank W. Sheldon, Nathaniel G. Robinson, John W. Sweeney, William H. McCarty, Charles E. West, Andrew F. Pope and Andrew L. Gellman were appointed as Tellers and Frank P. Richardson and James H. Griffith as Ballot Clerks, and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began, promptly at 6.35 p.m. The polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 559. The ballot box register showed 559, the number of ballots taken from the box numbered 559, and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required, with the following result.

For Electors of President and Vice President (at Large)		
Marcus A. Coolidge	Democratic	95
Rose D. Forbes	Democratic	95
Peter O. Kourke	Socialist Labor	—
Paul Schepis	Socialist Labor	—
John J. M. Ettrick	Socialist	18
Thomas H. Gavi	Socialist	18
Charles Sumner Bird	Republican	421
Elysebeth Putnam	Republican	421
	Blanks	50

## District No 1

Ellen M. Boland	Democratic	95
Henry Hoffke	Socialist Labor	—
Sam Mc Gahan	Socialist	18
Frank H. Metcalf	Republican	421
	Blanks	25

## District No 2

Mary E. Koolley	Democratic	95
Oscar Kinschke	Socialist Labor	—
Walter P. J. Skahan	Socialist	18
Henry P. Field	Republican	421
	Blanks	25

## District No 3

Joseph E. Vanne	Democratic	95
Herman Koepke	Socialist Labor	—
Charles E. Lemmer	Socialist	18
Arthur H. Lowe	Republican	421
	Blanks	25

## District No 4

Arthur Gordon Webster	Democratic	95
Joseph Jiskra	Socialist Labor	—
Adolph Winkkula	Socialist	18
Chandler Bullock	Republican	421
	Blanks	25

## District No 5

Charles Francis Adams	Democratic	95
John Mac Kinnon	Socialist Labor	—
Sylvester J. Mc Bride	Socialist	18
Alfred C. Gault	Republican	421
	Blanks	25

## District No 6

Arnie L. Dodge	Democratic	95
Jerome P. Mc Hally	Socialist Labor	—
Parkman B. Manders	Socialist	18
Edith Thomson	Republican	421
	Blanks	25

## District No 7

Abbie May Roland	Democratic	95
Fred E. Oelcher	Socialist Labor	—
Joseph Hallis	Socialist	18
Marion Louisa Burrows	Republican	421
	Blanks	25

## District No 8

Charles H. Eliot	Democratic	95
John W. Stren	Socialist Labor	—
George E. Kocwor Jr.	Socialist	18
William H. Lewis	Republican	421
	Blanks	25

## District No 9

Thomas J. Baynton	Democratic	95
Leon Greenman	Socialist Labor	—
Henry Erskine	Socialist	18
J. Edward L. McLean	Republican	421
	Blanks	25

## District No 10

Mary J. Sullivan	Democratic	95
Helix Mamowitz	Socialist Labor	—
Joseph M. Mairowitz	Socialist	18
Emma Romano	Republican	421
	Blanks	25

## District No 11

William Gorton	Democratic	95
George Nelson	Socialist Labor	—
Ross Marcus	Socialist	18
Charlotte H. J. Guild	Republican	421
	Blanks	25

## District No 12

Mary Madden Jackson	Democratic	95
Henry C. Hees	Socialist Labor	—
Samuel Pherrisberg	Socialist	18
Albert H. Quates	Republican	421
	Blanks	25

## District No 13

Dorothy Whipple Fry	Democratic	95
Walter J. Hour	Socialist Labor	—
Samuel Zorn	Socialist	18
Ernest B. Dame	Republican	421
	Blanks	25

## District No 14

Eugenia B. Frithingham	Democratic	95
Patrick H. Loftus	Socialist Labor	—
H. Albion Jepson	Socialist	18
Harold C. Keith	Republican	421
	Blanks	25

## District No 15

Harold E. Sweet	Democratic	95
Robert Barnes	Socialist Labor	—
Morris Rosent	Socialist	18
Joseph W. Martin Jr	Republican	421
	Blanks	25

## District Number 16

Norman Ashley	Democratic	95
James W. Kolder	Socialist Labor	—
Robert M. Austin	Socialist	18
Albert H. Washburn	Republican	421
	Blanks	25

## Governor

Channing H. Cox	Republican	400
Walter S. Montross	Socialist	7
Patrick Mulligan	Socialist Labor	—
John J. Walsh	Democratic	101
	Blanks	51

## Lieutenant Governor

Marcus St. Coolidge	Democratic	66
Doris Craig	Socialist Labor	—
Albert J. Fuller	Republican	141
Thomas Nicholas	Socialist	6
Robert M. Washburn	Independent	309
	Blanks	37

## Secretary

Fredrick W. Cook	Republican	379
Edward E. Ginsburg	Democratic	91
Anthony Hautembreink	Socialist Labor	—
Edith M. Williams	Socialist	9
	Blanks	80

## Treasurer

George H. Jackson	Citizen	12
James Jackson	Republican	383
Louis Marcus	Socialist	7
Patrick C. Record	Democratic	96
Robert L. Klotmann	Socialist Labor	—
	Blanks	61

## Auditor

Alfred B. Cook	Republican	391
Alice E. Grant	Democratic	80
Stephen J. Durrige	Socialist Labor	1
Herbert H. Thompson	Socialist	9
	Blanks	78

## Attorney-General

J. Weston Mott	Republican	395
Morris J. Becker	Socialist	—
John Weaver Sherman	Socialist	10
Michael E. Sullivan	Democratic	79
	Blanks	75

## Congressman

16<sup>th</sup> Dist

George Richards	Labour Party	44
Joseph Walsh	Republican	435
	Blanks	80

## Councillor

1<sup>st</sup> Dist

Norman D. Gillespie	Socialist	17
Harry H. Williams	Republican	423
	Blanks	119

## Senator

Torfaen &amp; Plymouth Dist

Edward P. Baynton	Democratic	80
Elwin Temple Wright	Republican	396
Orro A. Hyman	Socialist	8
	Blanks	75

## Representative in General Court

3<sup>rd</sup> Plymouth Dist

Walter Shuebruk	Republican	459
	Blanks	100

## County Commissioners

Plymouth County

Fredrick J. Bailey	Republican	397
Joe B. Howard	Republican	286
Matthew Lechan	Socialist	13
	Blanks	422

## Sheriff

Plymouth County

Carl P. Blake	Republican	421
Forest O. Nichols	Socialist	13
	Blanks	125

To vote "Yes" or "No" on, Shall an act entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines" be accepted.

Yes

315

No

161

Blanks

83

James Jeffrey

Treas. Clerk

# Convention of Town Clerks

## Third Plymouth Representative District

On the twelfth day of November, A.D. 1920, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hulls, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be holden at Boston the first Wednesday in January, 1921, proceeded to examine said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hulls	Total
Walter Shudrick of Cohasset	1482	870	459	2811
William O. Souths of Cohasset	1	1	0	2
William H. Hennessey of Hingham	1	0	0	1
J. Walter Pyne of Hingham	1	0	0	1
Jura J. Fallon of Hingham	1	0	0	1
William Morris of Cohasset	0	1	0	1
Joseph St. John of Cohasset	0	1	0	1
Blanks	463	229	100	792
Total	1949	1102	559	3610

It appearing that Walter Shudrick of Cohasset had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

Arthur W. Burt

Town Clerk of Hingham

Henry F. Giddon

Town Clerk of Cohasset

James Jeffrey

Town Clerk of Hulls



In Board of Selectmen  
 Voted, That the following orders, rules and regulations are hereby adopted and established by this Board.

James Jeffrey,  
 Clerk of Board.

Town of Hull

In Board of Selectmen

July 9, 1920

Ordered:-

The following orders, rules and regulations are hereby adopted and established under the authority of Chapter 371 of the General Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1919 entitled "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Motor Vehicles Operated on Public Ways for the Carriage of Passengers for Hire":

Orders, Rules and Regulations Relative to the  
 Carriage of Passengers for Hire by Motor  
 Vehicles in the Town of Hull

1. Every applicant under the provisions of Chapter 371 of the General Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1919 for a license to operate a motor vehicle in the Town of Hull for the carriage of passengers for hire in such manner as to afford a means of transportation similar to that afforded by a street railway company, by indiscriminately receiving and discharging passengers along the route on which the vehicle is operated or may be running, or for transporting passengers for hire as a business between fixed and regular termini, shall file with the Town Clerk a written application, which shall set forth:-

(a) The public highway or highways over which, and the fixed termini and the regular route between which and over which the applicant intends to operate.

(b) A schedule of operation in conformity with paragraph 9 hereof, showing the effective date thereof, the time of arrival and departure from and at all termini, and time of departure from important intermediate points.

(c) A schedule of tariff showing the passenger fares to be charged between the several points or localities to be served.

(d) The seating capacity, according to its trade rating, of each motor vehicle which it is proposed to operate. If the motor vehicle has been adapted for use as a bus either by converting a freight-

converting truck into a passenger-carrying vehicle, or by reconstructing, modifying or adding to the body or seating arrangement of a passenger-carrying motor vehicle, a statement of the seating capacity shall be added.

2. Before such license shall be granted the vehicle shall be inspected by a competent mechanic designated by the Selectmen or their authorized representatives and no license shall be issued until such inspection has been made and a report rendered as to the strength, seating capacity and proper equipment of such vehicle for safe and efficient operation. After such license has been granted, a similar inspection and report shall be made at least once every six months. Every such vehicle shall be maintained at all times in a safe and sanitary condition, and shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the Selectmen or their duly authorized representatives. A fee of five dollars shall be paid for every motor vehicle so licensed.

3. No person shall drive, operate or be in charge of any such motor vehicle in any street, way or public place in said Town of Hull without first obtaining, in addition to the chauffeur's license issued by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a special annual chauffeur's license therefor from the Selectmen and unless both of such licenses are in force. No special license shall be granted to any person who is under the age of twenty-one years, or who has not demonstrated to the satisfaction of said Selectmen his ability to drive the vehicle proposed to be operated by him, and his familiarity with the motor vehicle laws of the Commonwealth, with the rules and regulations therein prescribed and with the street traffic regulations of said Town of Hull, or who has failed to pass such examination as to his qualifications as said Selectmen may require. No license shall be issued until said Selectmen or their duly authorized representatives are satisfied that the applicant is a proper person to receive it. Said Selectmen at the time of issuing said license shall deliver to the licensee a metal badge properly inscribed, which badge shall be worn in a conspicuous place on the outer garment of the licensee at all times when he is driving or in charge of any such motor vehicle in any street or public place; and said Selectmen shall also deliver to the licensee an identification card, stating thereon the number of the license, the licensee's age, height, weight, color of hair, color of eyes, and the term of the license. No such license shall permit any other person to wear such badge, nor shall any person wear the badge of any other license while driving or in charge of any such motor vehicle while in any street or public

place. Said identificatory card shall be carried by the licensee at all times while operating or in charge of any such motor vehicle in any street or public place. Every person while driving or in charge of any such motor vehicle while in any street or public place, shall carry the license for such vehicle, and at any time when requested by any police officer, he shall show him such license and said identificatory card. A fee of one dollar shall be paid for each such license.

4. No such motor vehicle shall be used or operated without a printed sign thereon stating the termini of the route, the fare to be charged and the license number, which sign shall be so printed and attached to the motor vehicle as to be plainly visible to persons on the street, or without a printed sign thereon showing the schedule of service filed and in effect at the time, which sign shall be so printed and attached to the said motor vehicle as to be plainly visible to passengers boarding such motor vehicle.

5. No license for the operation of any such motor vehicle shall be issued or granted for a period exceeding one year. Every license shall expire on April 30<sup>th</sup> next following the date upon which by the terms of such license it becomes operative. The security by bond or otherwise to be deposited with the Treasurer of the Town under the provisions of said Chapter 371 shall be in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for each motor vehicle; provided however that for a motor vehicle having a seating capacity of more than ten, the security by bond or otherwise shall be in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and One Hundred Dollars additional for each passenger seat in excess of ten.

6. The license issued for the operation of such motor vehicle shall designate the number of passengers, exclusive of the operator, the licensee is authorized to carry in said vehicle, and no person driving or in charge of said vehicle shall take on or suffer or permit any more persons to ride or to be carried thereon at any one time than the number designated in the license, nor permit any persons to stand inside, or to stand or to stand or to sit upon any running board, step, fender, dash or hook thereof, or to permit any person to ride on such motor vehicle outside the body thereof; provided, however, that in addition to the number of passengers which said motor vehicle by the terms of its license is permitted to carry, children under seven years of age may be carried therein, in arms, or seated on the laps of parents or adult persons accompanying them, but no passenger with a child in arms

or seated on the lap shall be permitted on any front seat of the vehicle.

7. The licensee shall not reconstruct, materially alter, modify or add to the body or seating arrangements of any such motor vehicle after the license therefor is issued, without first applying for and receiving the consent of the Selectmen.

8. No license shall be transferable or applicable to any other motor vehicles than those specified therein, or between any other termini or on any other route or routes, provided, however, that the Selectmen may, upon application filed with the Town Clerk, renew said license in accordance with the provisions of these regulations, so that under said license as renewed another motor vehicle may be substituted for one previously covered; or either the termini or the route or routes set forth in the license may be changed.

9. The schedule of operation filed by the licensee with his application for said license shall provide for the regular operation of a motor vehicle between the termini and over the route designated in the license for a period of not less than twelve consecutive hours out of every twenty-four hours, allowing a reasonable time, not exceeding two hours in the aggregate, for going to and from meals, and ~~at~~ <sup>with</sup> intervals of not more than one hour between successive trips in the same direction where the distance between termini is five miles or less. The licensee shall regularly operate a motor vehicle in substantial accordance with the schedule of operation filed and in effect at the time, except in case of accidents, break-downs or other controlling emergency; shall operate such motor vehicle to the terminus of the route before turning around, and shall not operate nor permit to be operated any such motor vehicle off or away from the route stated and fixed in the license for the operation of such motor vehicle except in case of controlling emergency. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the operation, in addition to the service described in the schedule on file and in effect at the time, of special or extra trips over said route and between said termini during certain hours or on special occasions.

10. No licensee shall charge, demand, collect or receive a greater or less or different compensation for the transportation of passengers or for any service in connection therewith, than the rates, fares and charges applicable to such transportation as specified in the schedule filed and in effect at the time.

11. No change shall be made by any licensee in the terms between which or the route over which such motor vehicle is operated, in the rates charged, or in the schedule of operation, except after seven days' notice thereof in writing to the Town Clerk and the approval thereof by the Selectmen.
12. No person operating any motor vehicle so licensed shall refuse to carry any person offering himself or herself, at any regular stopping place for carriage, unless the seats of such vehicle are fully occupied, or unless such person is in an intoxicated condition, or conducting himself in a boisterous or disorderly manner, or is using profane language.
13. No motor vehicle so licensed shall be operated from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise with the top and curtains of said vehicle up, or while said vehicle is otherwise enclosed, unless there be sufficient light the whole of the interior of said vehicle; and all motor vehicles so licensed with a seating capacity of more than seven passengers shall come to a full stop immediately before crossing the tracks of any railroad at grade.
14. Every such motor vehicle shall be equipped with a suitable horn or other similar warning device, with a standard speedometer, and with a liquid fire extinguisher of a design or type approved by the Selectmen, and such horn, speedometer and fire extinguisher shall be kept in satisfactory operating condition at all times. Every such motor vehicle shall, when leaving either terminus, be equipped with at least one extra serviceable tire and shall at all times carry and maintain in good working order a set of spud chains, which shall be applied to the rear wheels when such vehicle is operated in any street or public place where there is snow or ice, or during other weather conditions when the application of such chains is necessary to prevent skidding.
15. No person operating any motor vehicle so licensed shall collect fare, make change or take on or discharge passengers while such vehicle is in motion; nor shall have a lighted cigarette, cigar or pipe in his possession while any passenger is being carried therein, nor drink any intoxicating beverage or use morphine, cocaine, opium or other harmful drug of any kind, or be under the influence thereof while engaged in operating such vehicle.
16. Any such licensee shall immediately report, fully, in writing to the Town Clerk, any fatal accident or any injury to a passenger or other person, and any accident resulting



in substantial damage to property, in which said motor vehicle is involved.

17. Every licensee shall make report to the Chief of Police of any article of value left in any such motor vehicle by a passenger, not later than twenty-four hours after the finding of the same, and in such report shall give a description of the article and a statement of all names or other identifying marks upon the same. Said licensee shall carefully keep such articles and shall deliver the same to the owner promptly upon proof of ownership.

18. Change of ownership of any motor vehicle for the operation of which a license has been granted shall operate as a revocation of such license and make the same void forthwith.

19. These orders, rules and regulations may be amended, or additional orders, rules and regulations may be made, from time to time by the Board of Selectmen, and any license issued by the Board of Selectmen, whether then outstanding or thereafter granted, shall be subject to the provisions of any such amendments and additions.

20. The Selectmen may at any time, and with or without notice, suspend or revoke any license granted by them for the operation of any motor vehicle, and any license issued to any person to drive or operate the same, for violation of any law of the Commonwealth made in relation to the operation of motor vehicles, or violation of any traffic ordinances of the Town of Hull, or violation of any of the rules, restrictions, requirements or regulations herein prescribed, or for any other cause deemed by said Selectmen in the exercise of a reasonable discretion to be sufficient.

21. The holding or adjudication of any paragraph, subdivision or provision of the rules and regulations herein prescribed to be unconstitutional or invalid shall not affect the validity of any other paragraph, subdivision or provision, but all other paragraphs, subdivisions and provisions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Clarence V. Pickens } Selectmen  
John Smith }  
James Jeffrey } of Hull.

Ordained July 9<sup>th</sup> 1920

James Jeffrey

Town Clerk.

## Town Meeting November 29<sup>th</sup> 1920

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday the twenty-ninth day of November, 1920, at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, the articles in the warrant were acted upon as follows:-

Moderator Frank S. Hickey presided

Article 1 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a sea wall at Northwary and of Glaser Avenue for purpose of protecting said Avenue from sea action, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand dollars for purpose of paying for the building of sea wall as called for in Article 1, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within three years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 2 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay bills of the Playground Department, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$500.<sup>00</sup> be appropriated to pay bills of the Playground Department, same to be taken from surplus in Town Treasury.

Article 3 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of the Fire Department, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$3500.<sup>00</sup> be appropriated for use of the Fire Department, same to be taken from surplus in Town Treasury.

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

## Dog Licenses

The whole number of Dog Licenses issued for the year was 90 - Fees \$18.00  
 Amount received \$234.00 Amount of Commission returned \$18.00 Amount returned  
 to County Treasurer \$216.00

## Military Duty

The Clerks returned a list of 340 names of persons liable to military  
 duty in the Town of Houli, September 1920

## Destroyed Ballots

I hereby certify that all ballots used at the primaries and elections and  
 also all unused ballots left on hand, were destroyed by me January 15, 1921

James Jeffrey  
 Town Clerk



Jan. 1921

### Annual March Election

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, held at the Central Fire Station, corner of Hammett Avenue and A Street, in said Hull, on Monday the seventh day of March, 1921, at eight o'clock in the morning, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated the twenty-fourth day of February, 1921, to give <sup>their votes</sup> in for - A Moderator for one year; a Town Clerk to serve for the unexpired term of James Jeffrey, resigned, beginning March 14<sup>th</sup> 1921; one Selectman to serve for the term of three years; two Assessors to serve for the term of three years; one Overseer of the Poor to serve for the term of three years; a Town Treasurer to serve for the term of one year; a Collector of Taxes to serve for the term of one year; one Auditor to serve for the term of one year; two Constables to serve for the term of one year; one Member of the Board of Health to serve for the term of three years; one Member of the School Committee to serve for the term of three years; one Member of the Board of Town Sinking Fund Commissioners to serve for the term of three years; one Member of the Trustees of the Public Library to serve for the term of three years; one Member of the Municipal Light Board to serve for the term of three years; one Member of the Board of Park Commissioners to serve for the term of three years; a Tree Warden to serve for the term of one year; and

To give in their votes on the Official Ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town for the current year?"

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid were opened at fifteen minutes after eight o'clock in the morning, and were closed at six thirty o'clock in the afternoon, the hour fixed by vote of the meeting.

The following election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, Ralph W. Coleman, Charles W. Smith, John L. Knowles, Andrew H. Galanis, Frank H. Sheldahl, William Gent, William H. McCreathy,

Ballot Clerks Frank P. Richardson, Nathaniel G. Radwiner, Clarence V. Nickerson Jr. Lincolnton J. Newman.

A package containing 1100 ballots was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer, the ballot box register was placed at zero at the opening of the polls, and at the close of the polls it registered 616 it having registered twice on the reception of two separate ballots.

The names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 614 the ballots were taken from the box and counted and numbered 614

The unused ballots numbering 486 were returned by the Presiding Election Officer to the Town Clerk,

The total number of ballots given in for the aforesaid officers and question, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, and more for the following officers, persons and question, as follows - namely: -

## Moderator for one year

Frank S. Hickey

497

Blanks

117

614

## Treasurer Unexpired term of two years

Andrew F. Pope

480

F. Penfold

1

Harold Hatchett

1

Harold G. Hatchard

3

Blanks

129

614

## Selectmen for three years

James Jeffrey

549

Henry A. Neveux

50

Blanks

15

614

## Two Assessors for three years

Kenneth P. Fallon

129

James H. Griffith

185

Edward S. Graves

319

Harland R. Skelton

363

Frederick H. Sylvester

50

Blanks

182

1228

## Overseer of the Poor for three years

Nettie M. Burr

426

Henry F. Mitchell

129

Blanks

59

614

## Treasurer for one year

Clarence V. Nickerson

552

H. A. Neveux

1

Blanks

61

614

## Collector of Taxes for one year

Guy W. Ettinger

68

James Jeffrey

516

Blanks

30

614

## Auditor for one year

Jarm E. Campbell

526

Blanks

88

614

## Two Constables for one year

Thomas Clawson	518
Frank M. Reynolds	503
Blanks	207
	1228

## Board of Health for three years

Albert R. Tuger	124
John R. Wheeler	443
Blanks	47
	614

## School Committee for three years

Carrie E. Mitchell	530
Blanks	84
	614

## Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years

Charles H. B. Waterhouse	532
Blanks	92
	614

## Trustee Public Library for three years

Elijah J. Surovich	509
S. Bernice Gilman	1
Arabella C. Pope	1
Blanks	103
	614

## Municipal Light Board for three years

Raymond M. Donald	515
Blanks	99
	614

## Park Commissioners for three years

Miss O. Jacobs	539
Blanks	75
	614

## Tree Wardens for one year

Dominick Hammond	537
Blanks	77
	614

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town.

Yes	317
No	144
Blanks	153
	614

The following officers have sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

Andrew H. Pope Town Clerk, James Jeffrey Streetman, Horatius R. Skelton Overseer, Clarence V. Nickerson Treasurer, James Jeffrey Collector of Taxes, Thomas Clawson and Frank M. Reynolds Constables, John R. Wheeler Board of Health, Miss O. Jacobs

Park Commissioners,

Frank S. Hickey as Moderator for one year was sworn in by James Jeffrey  
Justice of the Peace

A True Record

James Jeffrey

Town Clerk

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1921

The following officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk, on above date

Nettie M. Burr, Overseer of the Poor, Carrie E. Mitchell, School Committee, Charles H. B. Waterhouse,  
Sinking Fund Commissioners, Raymond M. Donald, Municipal Light Board, Dominick McNamee,  
Eru Wardens, E. J. Siranich, Trustees of Public Library

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1921

The following officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator  
on above date,

John E. Campbell, Auditor and Edward S. Groves, Overseer.

## Annual March Meeting

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held at the Central Fire Station, corner of Newmarket Avenue and St. Street, on Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated the twenty-fourth day of February, 1921.

The Moderator Mr. Frank S. Hickey was in the Chair.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk,

after which it was moved, seconded and voted, that the meeting adjourn to more commodious quarters in the Harland Garage, directly opposite,

After adjournment, the meeting came to order in the Harland Garage, where the warrant was again read by the Town Clerk, and action was taken upon the articles in the warrant as follows:-

Article 1 To hear and act upon the following reports:-

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Guide Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Board of Health, General Manager of the Electric Light Department, and Auditor.

Voted that all of the above reports be accepted as printed in the 1920 town report.

Article 2 Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed and distributed in the month of February next?

Voted, that the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the Town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least, before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the Town Officers, a summary statement of the Town's doings at the several meetings held during the year; a report of the Park Commissioners, Engineer of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen on Guide Boards, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Appraisers valuation of property for year 1921, and a supply of printed town warrants for use of the voters at March meeting, and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the Town.

Article 3 Will the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year?

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 4. What instructions and commissions will the Town give the Tax Collector for the year ensuing?

Voted, That the Taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent, on the dollar for his services in collecting same, that he give bonds in the sum of \$15,000; that interest at the rate of six per cent per annum will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1921, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law; that local taxes be paid upon presentation; that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer on the first or second day of each month all sums then collected, and oftener if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use; that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the resident and non-resident taxes.

Article 5. Will the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen to regulate and supervise the collection and disposal of garbage in the town, and to make the necessary contracts for such collection and disposal of garbage, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to regulate and supervise the collection and disposal of garbage in the town, and to make the necessary contracts for such collection and disposal of garbage.

Article 6. What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate to defray the expenses for the current financial year and especially for any of the following purposes:-

It was voted as follows:-

Police Department	\$ 27,000.00	and any unexpended balance on hand Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1921
Schools	42,000.00	" " " "
Support of Poor	5,000.00	" " " "
Board of Health	1,200.00	" " " "
Highways and Townways	20,000.00	" " " "
Watering Streets	12,000.00	" " " "
Fire Department	25,000.00	" " " "
Town Officer	15,000.00	" " " "
Suppression of mounds	600.00	" " " "
Tree Wardens Dept	500.00	" " " "
Water Supply	11,500.00	" " " "

Printing	1200. 00	and any unexpended balance on hand July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1921.
Insurance Fire and Liability and Bonds of Town Officers	4500. 00	" " " " " "
Interest on Town Debt	18000. 00	" " " " " "
Soldiers Relief	1000. 00	" " " " " "
Memorial Day	400. 00	to be divided between Memorial and Armistice Days.
Playgrounds	4000. 00	" " " " " "
Sickwards	3000. 00	and any unexpended balance on hand July 1, 1921.
Removal of Snow	5000. 00	" " " " " "
Hotel Public Library	3000. 00	" " " " " "
Manitowish Public Library	200. 00	" " " " " "
Incidentals	5000. 00	and any unexpended balance, and revenue from Licenses
Transportation of High School Children	5000. 00	and any unexpended balance on hand July 1, 1921.
Tuition of High School Children	4500. 00	" " " " " "
Marathon Aid	1500. 00	" " " " " "
Public Parks	2000. 00	" " " " " "
Maintenance of Saws	1000. 00	" " " " " "
Care of Cemetery	1500. 00	" " " " " "
Collection and Disposal of Garbage	16000. 00	" " " " " "
Salaries of Council and other necessary expenses	1000. 00	" " " " " "

Article 7 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the use of street lights for the ensuing year?

Voted, that there be included in the tax levy for electricity used for street lights the sum of \$7705. 00 and that said sum and the income from sales of electricity to private consumers and to municipal buildings during the current fiscal year be appropriated for the municipal lighting plant, the whole to be expended by the Manager of municipal lighting under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 114 of Chapter 742 of the Acts of the year 1914, (as amended by Chapter 77 of the General Acts of 1918), and that, if there shall be any unexpended balance thereof at the end of said fiscal year, the same shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may be authorized by the municipal light board during the next fiscal year.

At three o'clock it was moved, seconded and voted to take up Article 16 next and that Articles 8 to 15 inclusive be taken up after Article 16 was disposed of.

Article 16 Will the Town erect a building for use as a fire station and Police Headquarters, substantially in accordance with the plans prepared by Mr. Peter Kearney, architect, or otherwise, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the erection of said building and all expenses incidental thereto, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow any or all of said sum, or take any action relating thereto?

It was moved, seconded and voted that the vote on Article 16 be taken by a "Yes" and "No" <sup>ballot</sup> in answer to the question contained in Article 16, and that the voting list be used for purpose of checking the names of voters.

After the ballots had all been cast, they were sorted, counted and declaration <sup>thereof</sup> made by the Moderator with the following result:-

Total number of ballots cast 449

Yes

361

No

88

Voted by over a two thirds vote, that there be appropriated the sum of \$180,000. for the purpose of erecting a building to be used as a fire station and Police Headquarters, as called for in Article 16; and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the Town thereof, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 444 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

It was also

Voted, that the building be located on Atlantic Mall on land owned by the Town, and bounded by Atlantic Avenue, School Street and Atlantic House Road, and that the Selectmen, Chief of the Police Department, Chief of the Fire Department and three other citizens to be appointed by the Moderator, constitute a committee to carry out the provisions of above vote.

The Moderator appointed John R. Wheeler, Dr. Walter H. Sturges and Herbert C. Howlerson as members of the committee.

As per vote passed at three o'clock, Article 8 was taken up next-

Article 8 Will the Town vote to build a sidewalk on the westerly side of Nantasket Avenue, commencing at the junction of Nantasket Avenue and Nantasket Road, thence running in a northerly direction to the junction of Nantasket Avenue and Newport Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, to postpone action on Article 8 until next annual Town meeting.



Article 9 Will the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of O Street, starting at the westerly line of Nantasket Avenue, thence running in a westerly direction to the westerly line of Central Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of O Street as called for in Article 9 be accepted and allowed.

Article 10 Will the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Andrew Street, starting at the westerly line of Nantasket Avenue, thence running in an easterly direction to the westerly line of Somerset Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Andrew Street, as called for in Article 10 be accepted and allowed.

Article 11 Will the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building the proposed private way, known as Spring Valley Road, as per plan made by Walter B. Foster, C.E. and dated February 1921, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a part of Spring Valley Road, as called for in Article 11 be accepted and allowed.

Article 12 Will the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of Coburn Street, starting at the westerly line of Nantasket Avenue, thence running in an easterly direction to land of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of Coburn Street, as called for in Article 12 be accepted and allowed.

It was also unanimously voted, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow, not to exceed (\$5000) five thousand dollars for purpose of building streets as accepted by the Town under Articles 9, 10, 11 and 12 of this meeting, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the Town within five years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 13 Will the Town vote to build a sidewalk on the southerly side of K Street, between Montasket Avenue and Bay Avenue, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that Article 13 be laid over until next town meeting.

Article 14 Will the Town vote to continue the sidewalk on Montasket Avenue from its present terminus "near residence of Cora B. Weston" to Morton Avenue, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the Town continue the sidewalk on Montasket Avenue from its present terminus "near residence of Cora B. Weston" to Morton Avenue, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 in taxes of 1921, to pay for building said sidewalk.

Article 15 Will the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectman on the relocation of Street Lines, and widening of Montasket Avenue, opposite residence of John F. Fitzgerald, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the report of the Selectman on the relocation of Street Lines, and widening of Montasket Avenue, opposite residence of John F. Fitzgerald, as called for in Article 15 be accepted and allowed, and that the sum of \$1500.00 be assessed in taxes of 1921, to pay for said alterations and land damage.

Article 17 ✓ To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Town's share of the Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 286 of the General Acts of the year 1916, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow any or all of said sum, or take any action relating thereto?

<sup>Unanimously</sup>  
Voted, that there be appropriated the sum of \$29,840.23 dollars to pay the Town's share of the Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Two Hundred and eighty-six of the general Laws of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, and to meet said appropriation that there be raised in the current year's Levy the sum of \$4840.23 dollars; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectman, he and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$25000.00 dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter Two Hundred and eighty-six, so that the whole Town share be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectman may determine.

Article 18 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to pay for the services and expenses of a school and public health nurse, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated from taxes of 1921, to pay for the services and expenses of a school and public health nurse, to serve under the School Committee and Board of Health.

Article 19 Will the Town increase the pay of its police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the pay of the six monthly police officers be increased \$100<sup>00</sup> and that the pay of the Chief, Sergeant and yearly police officer be increased \$200<sup>00</sup> the same to take effect March, 1<sup>st</sup> 1921.

Article 20 Will the Town for the consideration of one dollar, lease to the "Oscar Smith Mitchell Post" of the American Legion, the Town Hall and fire station building, situated on Spring Street in said Hall, for the term of ninety-nine years, and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a new municipal building to be placed on land at "Kendorma Park" near the center of the town and purchased several years ago with a town fund for this purpose, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To indefinitely postpone action on Article 20.

Article 21 That sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the purpose of installing street lights and other equipment on new streets and sidewalks as accepted by this meeting, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of \$1400<sup>00</sup> be appropriated for the purpose of installing street lights and other equipment on new streets and sidewalks, as accepted by this meeting.

Article 22 Will the Town vote to build a sidewalk on St. Street and Somerset Avenue, commencing at the junction of Hamlet Street Avenue and St. Street and running in an easterly direction to the junction of Somerset Avenue, thence turning and running in a southerly direction on Somerset Avenue to its junction with Hamlet Street Avenue, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, By over a two thirds vote, That there be appropriated the sum of \$8000.00 dollars for purpose of building a sidewalk on St. Street and Somerset Avenue, as called for in Article 22, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of eight thousand dollars, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town thereof, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within four years from the ~~the~~ date of the note or bond first issued,

and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principle payable in any subsequent year.

Order 23 Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1058.40 for the incinerator, and \$434.50 for souvenirs for service men, to make up deficiency on these accounts, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the sum of \$1058.40 for the incinerator and \$434.50 for souvenirs for service men, to make up deficiency on these accounts, be appropriated and assessed in the 1921 Taxes.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Frank E. Hickey for the able and impartial manner in which he conducted the meeting as Moderator.

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

Notes In Selectmen's meeting held April 15, 1921.  
That the following order be adopted

James Jeffrey Clerk of Board

Town of Hull

In Board of Selectmen

April 15, 1921

Ordered:-

That the Orders, Rules and Regulations Relative to the Carriage of Passengers for Hire by Motor Vehicles in the Town of Hull, adopted and established by this Board on July 9, 1920, are hereby amended by adding to paragraph 5 thereof the following "and provided, however, that for any number of motor vehicles not exceeding eight operated by the same licensee, the security by bond or otherwise may be in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars covering all of said motor vehicles".

and by adding a new paragraph, to be numbered 22, as follows:

"22. The cost of all inspections required by these Orders, Rules and Regulations, or any amendment or addition thereto, shall be borne by the applicant or licensee, and shall be paid to the Town Treasurer on demand."

Charles V. Nickerson } Selectmen  
John Smith }  
James Jeffrey } of Hull

Town Meeting September 7, 1921.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hull, on Wednesday September 7, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the articles in the warrant, were acted upon as follows.

Clarence V. Nickerson was unanimously elected Moderator pro-tem.

Article 1. Will the Town vote to build a sidewalk on the southerly side of K. st., between Nantasket Avenue and Bay Avenue, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the Town build a sidewalk on the southerly side of K street, between Nantasket Avenue and Bay Avenue, and that the sum of \$1500.00 be raised and appropriated to pay for building of same.

Article 2 Will the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building Wilson Street, Kennebunk, commencing at the easterly side of Nantasket Avenue thence running in an easterly direction to the westerly line of Sarnoset Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for purpose of building Wilson Street, Kennebunk, commencing at the easterly side of Nantasket Avenue, thence running in an easterly direction to the westerly line of Sarnoset Avenue, as called for in Article 2.

Article 3. Will the Town take action to prevent the erection of tents for living purposes within the town limits, and cause the power to control same to be vested with the Chief of the Fire Department.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 3.

Article 4. Will the Town appoint a committee to bring in a plan and system for sewerage on Hampton and Sagamore Hills.

Voted, that a committee of five be appointed by the moderator pro-tem, to take action under Article 4. The following committee was appointed. Clarence V. Nickerson, John Smith, James Jeffrey, Walter H. Sturgis and John R. Wheeler.

Article 5 Will the Town raise and appropriate additional amounts required for the following Departments. It was voted as follows:-

Highways	\$5000.00%
New Streets	1400.00%
Care of Sidewalks	laid on table
Incidentals	1000.00%
Interest	7000.00%
Playground	3500.00%
Moth Dept.	400.00%
Tree Warden Dept.	200.00%
Printing	100.00%

Article 6 Will the Town amend the By-Laws relating to buildings to be erected within the town, so that the plans submitted to the building commissioner shall include the location of Cesspool and other method of drainage.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone action under Article 6.

Article 7. Will the Town appoint a Cemetery Commissioner as called for in Chapter 114. General Laws.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone action under Article 7.

The meeting then dissolved.

Andrew J. Tofe  
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting held December 30, 1921.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections, and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hull, on Friday, December 30, 1921, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, the articles in the warrant, were acted upon as follows:-

Clarence V. Nickerson was unanimously elected Moderator pro. tem.

Article 1. Will the Town raise and appropriate sums of money for purpose of paying bills incurred by the following departments, or act on anything relating thereto?  
It was voted as follows:-

Health Department	\$ 289.12	
High School Transportation		no action taken
" " Tuition	175.27	
Highways	1435.67	
Insurance	1855.09	
Public Library	507.09	
New Streets	2061.56	
Parks	65.89	
Sanitary Dept.	1337.69	
Schools	11695.93	
N. Street Sidewalk	344.96	
Care & Repair of Sidewalks	18.84	
Soldiers Relief	257.44	
Culding Streets	1410.36	

It was further voted that all amounts raised at this meeting be paid from Surplus in Town Treasury.

The meeting then dissolved

Andrew L. Pope  
Town Clerk

Year 1922.

Annual March Election.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held at the Central Fire Station, corner of Nantasket Avenue and A street, in said Hull, on Monday, the sixth day of March, at seven o'clock in the morning, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated the twentieth day of February 1922, to give in their votes on the official ballot for:

- A Moderator to serve for the term of one year;
- One Selectman to serve for the term of three years;
- Two Assessors to serve for the term of three years;
- One Overseer of the Poor to serve for the term of three years;
- A Town Treasurer to serve for the term of one year;
- A Collector of Taxes to serve for the term of one year;
- An Auditor to serve for the term of one year;
- Two Constables to serve for the term of one year;
- One member of the Board of Health to serve for the term of three years;
- One member of the School Committee to serve for the term of three years;
- One member of the Board of Town Sinking Fund Commissioners to serve for the term of three years;
- One member of the Trustees of the Public Library to serve for the term of three years;
- One member of the Municipal Light Board to serve for the term of three years;
- One member of the Board of Park Commissioners to serve for the term of three years;
- A Tree Warden to serve for the term of one year;

And, to give in their votes on the Official Ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question "Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this town?"

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid were opened at fifteen minutes after seven o'clock in the forenoon and were kept open until six thirty o'clock in the afternoon at which time they were closed in accordance with a vote passed by the meeting.

The following election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by



the Town Clerk, William Gent, John L. Knowles, Andrew J. Galians, Raymond H. Gent, Charles H. Smith, David J. Templeton, and Ralph H. Coleman.

The following Ballot Clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, Clarence V. Nickerson Jr., Jacob Philip Smith, William H. Pitts and William H. Jeffery.

A package containing 1600 ballots was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer, the ballot box register was placed at zero at the opening of the polls, and at the close of the polls it registered 614 it having registered twice on the reception of one ballot.

The names checked on the voting lists as having voted were found to be 613. The ballots were taken from the ballot box and counted and numbered 613.

The unused ballots numbering 987 were returned by the Presiding Election Officer to the Town Clerk.

The total number of ballots given in for the aforementioned officers and question, were sorted, counted, recorded, and a declaration thereof made, and were for the following, officers, persons and questions, as follows - namely:-

Moderator for one year		
Frank S. Hickey		504
C. V. Nickerson		1
John L. Knowles		1
	Blanks	107
		613

Selectman for three years		
Henry A. Nereux		78
Clarence V. Nickerson		513
	Blanks	22
		613

Two Assessors for three years		
James H. Douglas		401
James H. Griffith		140
Frank P. Richardson		325
Frederick H. Sylvester		68
Charles E. West		131
	Blanks	161
		1226

Overseer of the Poor for three years  
William H. Rennie 532

Blanks 81

613

Treasurer for one year  
Clarence V. Nickerson 551

Blanks 62

613

Collector of Taxes for one year  
James Jeffrey 576

Blanks 37

613

Auditor for one year  
John E. Campbell 515  
John E. Lebel 1

Blanks 97

613

Two Constables for one year  
Thomas M. Clawson 519

Frank M. Reynolds 510

Clarence V. Nickerson Jr 6

Clarence Nickerson Jr 1

Blanks 190

1226

Board of Health for three years  
Charles P. Sylvester 464

Arthur J. Hoyt 58

A. Hoyt 1

Blanks 90

613

School Committee for three years  
Henry H. Burr 532

Blanks 81

613

Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years  
James Jeffrey 554

Blanks 59

613

Trustee of Public Library for three years  
Carrie E. Mitchell 539

Blanks 74

613

Municipal Light Board for three years  
 Bradford Weston 520  
 Blanks 93  
 613

Park Commissioner for three years  
 Francis R. Knight 237  
 Daniel Souther 324  
 Blanks 52  
 613

Tree Warden for one year  
 Dominic Hannon 549  
 Blanks 64  
 613

Shall License be granted for the Sale of certain Non-intoxicating Beverages in this town?  
 Yes 340  
 No 121  
 Blanks 152  
 613

A true record.

Andrew J. Poff  
 Town Clerk

March 11, 1922

The following officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Frank S. Hickey Moderator, Clarence V. Nickerson  
 Selectman and Treasurer, Frank P. Richardson  
 Assessor, William H. Reddie Overseer of the Poor,  
 James Jeffery Collector of Taxes and Sinking Fund  
 Commissioner, John E. Campbell Auditor,  
 Henry H. Burr School Committee, Carrie E. Mitchell  
 Trustee Public Library, Daniel Souther Park Commissioner.

## Annual March Meeting 1922

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, called at the Central Fire Station, corner of Nantasket Avenue and A street, on Saturday March 11, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen, and dated February 20<sup>th</sup> 1922.

Frank S. Hickey "Moderator" was in the chair.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Upon a motion from the floor duly seconded it was Voted, That the meeting adjourn to more commodious quarters in the Harland Garage, directly opposite.

After adjournment the meeting was again called to order by the moderator in the Harland Garage.

Due to the fact that every voter and taxpayer present were supplied with copies of the warrant, the meeting voted to waive the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk.

The meeting then proceeded to take action upon the articles in the warrant as follows:-

Article 1. To hear and act upon the following reports, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Guide Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Board of Health, Manager of Electric Light Dept, and Auditor.

Voted, That the above reports be accepted as printed in the Town Report of Dec. 31, 1921.

Article 2. Will the town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed and distributed in the month of February next?

Voted, That the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the Town to be printed and distributed fourteen days, at least, before

the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of Town Officers, a summary statement of the Town's doings at the several meetings held during the year; a report of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen on Guide Boards, General Manager of the Electric Light Department, Assessors, all Committees, valuation of the property for the year 1922, and a supply of printed town warrants for use of the voters at March Meeting, and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the Town.

Article 3. Will the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year?

Voted, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Article 4. What instructions and commissions will the Town give the Tax Collector for the year ensuing?

Voted, That the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes and that he be allowed one per cent on the dollar for his services, in collecting same, that he give bonds in the sum of \$15,000.00, that interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 15, 1922, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation; that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer, on the first or second day of each month all sums then collected, and often if required by the Selectmen, and the collector be and hereby is, authorized to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed as Collector may use; that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the

resident and non-resident taxes).

Article 5 Will the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen to regulate and supervise the collection and disposal of Garbage in the Town, and to make the necessary contracts for such collection and disposal of garbage, or act on any thing relating thereto?

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to regulate and supervise the collection and disposal of Garbage in the Town, and to make the necessary contracts for such collection and disposal of Garbage.

Article 6 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate to defray the expenses for the current financial year, and especially for any of the following purposes: It was voted as follows:

Police Department.	\$ 30,000.00
Schools	53,000.00
Support of Poor	5,000.00
Board of Health	3,000.00
Highways & Townways	30,000.00
Cleaning Streets	15,000.00
Fire Department	29,000.00
Town Officers	16,000.00
Suppression of Moths	1,000.00
Tree Wardens Dept	1,000.00
Water Supply	8,000.00
Printing	8.00.00
Insurance, Fire and Liability	5,700.00
Bonds of Town Officers	
Interest on Town Debt.	23,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500.00
Memorial Day	
Appropriation to be divided between	400.00
Memorial & Armistice Day	
Playgrounds	4,000.00
Sidewalks	7,000.00
Removal of Snow	3,000.00
Full Public Library	3,500.00
Incidentals	8,000.00

Nantasket Public Library	200.00
Transportation of High School Children	6500.00
Tuition of High School Children	7000.00
Mother's Aid	2000.00
Public Parks	2000.00
Maintenance of Sewer	1500.00
Care of Cemetery	1500.00
Collection and Disposal of Garbage	21,000.00
Services of Council and other necessary expenses	1000.00

Article 7 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the use of street lights for the ensuing year?

Voted, That there be included in the tax levy for electricity used for street lights the sum of \$7854.50 and that said sum and the income from sales of electricity to private consumers and to municipal buildings during the current fiscal year be appropriated for the municipal lighting plant, the whole to be expended by the manager of municipal lighting under the direction and control of the municipal light board for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in section 114 of Chapter 742 of the Acts of the year 1914 (as amended by Chapter 77 of General Acts of 1918), and that, if there shall be any unexpended balance thereof at the end of said fiscal year, the same shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may be authorized by the municipal light board during the next fiscal year.

Article 8 Will the Town appoint a committee for the purpose of procuring designs for the placing of a memorial in the town, in the memory of those who went from here and served in either of the wars of 1861-1898 or the World War of 1917, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for use

of said committee, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That, the following committee The Selectmen, Ebenezer Dunn John Clawson, Murdock Gillis and John L Knowles, take action under article 8 and that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for use of said committee.

Article 9. Will the Town accept the laying out as a town way of a portion of Park Avenue, and the laying out as a townway of Hillcrest Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building said townways, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That, the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a portion of Park Avenue and the laying out of Hillcrest Road as townways be accepted and allowed.

Article 11. Will the Town accept the laying out as a town way of a portion of Bay Avenue, Waveland from the southerly end of Sunset Avenue to the northerly line of K street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building said town way, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a portion of Bay Avenue, Waveland, as a townway be accepted and allowed.

Article 12. Will the Town accept the laying out as a townway of a way starting at the northerly line of Gallop's Hill Road and thence running in a northerly direction to the property now or formerly owned by Knight as laid out by the Selectmen and reported



to the Town, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building said townway, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a way beginning at the northerly line of Gallop's Hill Road and thence running in a northerly direction to the property now or formerly owned by Knight as a townway be accepted and allowed.

Article 13. Will the town accept the laying out as a townway of Stafford Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town, and also the laying out as a townway of Bates street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building said townways, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Stafford Road and Bates Street as townways be accepted and allowed.

Article 14. Will the Town accept the laying out as a townway of a portion of E street from Bay Avenue to the westerly line of the location of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building said townway, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a portion of E street as a townway be accepted and allowed.

Article 15. Will the Town accept the laying out as a townway of a portion of W street from the westerly line of Montserrat Avenue to the easterly line of Central Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town, and raise and appropriate a sum of

money for the purpose of building said townway, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a portion of N street as a townway be accepted and allowed.

Article 16 Will the Town accept the alterations of the highway known as Nantasket Avenue and the townway known as Allerton Avenue as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making said alterations and of paying damages for land taken, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted. Unanimously that the Town accept the alterations of the highway known as Nantasket Avenue and the townway known as Allerton Avenue as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the Town and raise and appropriate the sum of (\$2000.00) for the purpose of making said alterations and that the sum of (\$500.00) be appropriated for land damage.

Article 15 continued. It was also unanimously voted, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is, authorized, to borrow not to exceed (\$19000.) Nineteen thousand dollars for purpose of building streets as accepted by the Town under articles 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of this meeting, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within five years from the date of the notes or bonds first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note

or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 17. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of (\$500.) for the purpose of having plans made showing street lay outs, and sewers, as built in the Town of Hull to complete Town Clerk's records, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of (\$500.) be raised and appropriated for the purpose as called for in article 17.

Article 18. Will the Town vote to increase the salaries of the Assessors, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the salaries of the Assessors be increased (\$300.) each.

Article 19. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.) for the purpose of having plans made for the use of the Assessors.

Voted, That the sum of (\$1000.) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of having plans made for the Assessors.

Article 20. Will the Town vote to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Streets, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the salary of the Superintendent of Streets be (\$2500.) a year.

Article 21. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the sidewalk on the easterly side of Mantasket Avenue, from the railroad crossing at Allerton to A street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Article 21. Voted, unanimously, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, &c, and hereby is, authorized to borrow not to exceed (\$8000.) Eight thousand dollars, for the purpose of rebuilding the sidewalk on the easterly side of Nantasket Avenue, from the Railroad Crossing at Allerton to or in the vicinity of M street, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within four years from date of note or bond first issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 22. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making repairs at the Incinerator Plant, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of (\$2000.) Two thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of making repairs on the Incinerator Plant.

Article 23. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the services of a school and Public Health Nurse, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of (\$2500.) Twenty-five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to pay for the services and expenses of a School and Public Health Nurse.

Article 24. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of grading and improving the Dession School Yard, or act on anything relating thereto?

Article 24 Voted To indefinitely postpone action under Article 24.

Article 25 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of completing the sidewalks on H street and Samson Avenue, as voted for under Article 22 of meeting held March 12, 1921. or act on anything relating thereto?

It was unanimously voted, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen &c, and hereby is authorized, <sup>to borrow</sup> not to exceed (\$4000.) Four thousand dollars, for the purpose of completing the sidewalk on H street and Samson Avenue as called for in Article 25 of this meeting, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within four years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr Frank S. Hickey for the able and impartial manner in which he conducted the meeting.

The meeting then dissolved.

A true copy.

Andrew L. Tyler  
Town Clerk,

## State Primary September 12, 1922

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in State Primaries held in the Central Fire Station corner of Nantasket Avenue and A Street, on Tuesday, September, 12th 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes.

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney General, for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress

Representative in Congress for 16th Congressional District,  
Councillor for Third Councillor District

Senator for Norfolk & Plymouth Senatorial District

One Representative in General Court for Third  
Plymouth Representative District

County Commissioner for Plymouth County

Two Associate Commissioners for Plymouth County

District Attorney for South-Eastern District

Clerk of Courts for Plymouth County

Register of Deeds for Plymouth County

And for the reelection of the following officers:

District member of State Committee for each political party, for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

Members of the Republican Town Committee

Members of the Democratic Town Committee

Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party

Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party

The polls for the reception of the ballots were opened at one o'clock p.m. and kept open until eight o'clock p.m.

Ralph H. Coleman, R. Oliver Olson, J. Elliot Mitchell, C. V. Nickerson Jr., John L. Knowles, William H. Pitts, William Guit, William H. McCarthy, Nathaniel J. Robinson, Maurice P. Murphy, and David J. Templeton were appointed Election officers, and Charles H. Smith and Andrew F. Galiano as ballot clerk, all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting. The polls were declared closed at eight o'clock, time being allowed not to exceed ten minutes for voters in booths to deposit ballots. The number of names checked on voting list as having voted was found to be 966, The ballot box register showed 970 four votes having registered twice on account of person doubling ballots. The number of ballots taken from ballot box were sorted and counted and a declaration made thereof. The number of ballots were 966.

After the ballots were sorted a declaration was made as by the Statutes required, with the following results.

### Governor.

J. Weston Allen	Republican	165
Channing H. Cox		596
	Blanks	182

### Lieut. Governor

Alvan T. Fuller	Republican	436
Joseph E. Warner		326
	Blanks	181

### Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	Republican	569
	Blanks	374

### Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	Republican	290
James Jackson	"	351
	Blanks	302

## Auditor

J. Arthur Baker	Republican	174
Alonzo B. Cook	"	420
	Blanks	349

## Attorney General

Jay R. Benton	Republican	259
John D. W. Bodfish	"	45
James F. Caranagh	"	73
S. Howard Donnell	"	43
George P. Drury	"	24
Harold D. Wilson	"	200
	Blanks	299

## Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge	Republican	482
Joseph Walker	"	234
Gastor	"	1
	Blanks	226

## Congressman

Elmer L. Briggs	Republican	153
John I. Bryant	"	34
Charles L. Gifford	"	280
Harold Hinslow	"	216
	Blanks	260

## Councillor

Ward M. Parker	Republican	234
Elwin T. Wright	"	373
	Blanks	336

## Senator Norfolk &amp; Plymouth

Russell T. Bates	Republican	75
Frank N. Coulson	"	6
Henry L. Kincaide	"	84
Walter Schuebruk	"	639
	Blanks	139

## Representative in General Court.

George A. Dodge	Republican	599
William Lyman	"	2
John L. Mitchell	"	331
	Blanks	11



County Commissioner  
 Charles S. Beal Republican 545  
 Blanks 398

Associate Commissioners  
 William L. Sprague Republican 477  
 John T. Thornell " 1  
 John Smith " 1  
 Edmund H. Hunt " 1  
 John R. Wheeler " 1  
 Blanks 1405

District Attorney  
 William F. Kane Republican 272  
 William Shaw McCallum " 62  
 Harold P. Williams " 367  
 Blanks 242

Clerk of Courts  
 Edward C. Hobart Republican 557  
 John T. Thornell " 1  
 Blanks 385

Register of Deeds  
 John B. Washburn Republican 582  
 Blanks 361

State Committee  
 James T. Kirby Republican 485  
 Blanks 458

Delegates to State Convention  
 Andrew F. Pope Republican 597  
 Clarence V. Nickerson " 646  
 John Eaton " 1  
 Daniel J. Murphy " 1  
 Henry Neveu " 2  
 William Eaton " 2  
 John Clark " 0  
 Blanks 637

## Town Committee

Walter H. Sturgis	Republican	579
Henry J. Stevens	"	607
James Jeffery	"	612
Charles S. McDowell	"	549
Andrew F. Pohe	"	560
John Clark	"	1
John Mitchell	"	1
Henry Nereux	"	2
William F. Eaton	"	1
	Blanks	1803

## Governor

Joseph B. Ely	Democratic	1
John F. Fitzgerald	"	13
Eugene W. Foss	"	4
Peter F. Sullivan	"	1
	Blank	4

## Lieut. Governor

John J. Cummings	Democratic	7
John F. Doherty	"	5
Michael A. O'Leary	"	5
	Blanks	6

## Secretary

Charles H. Mc Glue	Democratic	14
	Blank	9

## Treasurer

Joseph E. Venne	Democratic	12
	Blanks	11

## Auditor

Alice E. Cram	Democratic	10
	Blank	13

## Attorney General

John E. Swift	Democratic	12
	Blanks	11

Senator in Congress			
William A. Gaston	Democratic		10
Dallas Low Sharpe	"		0
John Jackson Walsh	"		4
Sherman L. Whipple	"		5
	Blanks		4

Congressman			
James P. Doran	Democratic		13
	Blanks		10

Councillor			
Thomas H. Buckley	Democratic		13
	Blanks		10

Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth			
John T. Crowley	Democratic		6
George E. Mansfield	"		4
	Blanks		13

Representative in General Court			
James H. Griffith	Democratic		12
George A. Dodge	"		2
	Blanks		9

County Commissioner			
	Democratic	Blanks	23

Associate Commissioner			
	Democratic	Blanks	46

District Attorney			
James J. Lynch	Democratic		9
Martin B. Murray	"		2
	Blanks		12

Clerk of Courts			
	Democratic	Blanks	23

Register of Deeds			
	Democratic	Blanks	23

State Committee  
 Thomas H. Buckley Democratic 8  
 James Mangano " 1  
 Blanks 14

Delegate to State Convention  
 James Griffith Democratic 1  
 Blanks 22

Town Committee  
 James Mangano Democratic 2  
 James Griffith " 2  
 Martin Murray " 2  
 Maurice F. Murphy " 2  
 Joseph Hannigan " 1  
 Blanks 106

Andrew J. The  
 Town Clerk

### Petition for a Recount.

We the undersigned hereby request a recount of the ballots for the office of United States Senator in the Town of Hull for the reason that we have reason to believe, and do believe, that the records or copies of records made by the Election Officers in the precincts of such Town of Hull are erroneous in that more votes were credited to Henry Calot Lodge than were received by him, and that more votes were cast for William A. Gabor than were credited to him by said Election officers James H. Murphy Hull, Mass and nine others.

Plymouth 33

Nov. 10, 1922.

Then personally appeared James H. Murphy of Nantasket Ave. Hull, Mass one of the above subscribers, and made oath that the above statement subscribed is true, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief before me.

Frank P. Richardson, notary public  
 My commission expires Oct. 20, 1926

At a meeting of the Board of Registrars held September 20, 1922, a recount was held with the following results

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Special Meeting held September, 29, 1922.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs held in the Town Hall on Spring Street in said Hull on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of September 1922, at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, the articles in the warrant were acted upon as follows:—

Article 1 Will the Town accept Chapter 429 of the Acts passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts Session of 1922 being an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Town of Hull to construct and operate an additional system of sewers"?

Voted unanimously, That the Town of Hull accept Chapter 429 of the Acts passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts, Session of 1922. Being an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Town of Hull to construct and operate an additional system of sewers."

Article 2 Will the Town determine that the Selectmen shall act as a board of sewer commissioners or make provisions for the election of a board of sewer commissioners, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, That the Selectmen act as a board of Sewer Commissioners.

Article 3 Will the Town adopt a system or systems of sewerage for a part or the whole of its territory, with such connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewage disposal, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, That the Town of Hull adopt and does hereby adopt a system of sewerage for that part of its territory known as <sup>the</sup> Sagamore Hill and Hampton Head District, with such connections and other works as may be required for a system

of sewage disposal, substantially as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of proposed sewer for Sagamore Hill and Hampton Road, Hull," dated December 1921, by Walter B. Foster, Civil Engineer, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 4. Will the Town determine what proportion of the cost of a system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal the Town shall pay, and further determine by what method or methods of assessment or otherwise the remaining portion of the cost of said system or systems shall be paid, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously: That it is the determination of the Town of Hull that the proportion of the cost of the system of sewerage and sewage disposal in the Sagamore Hill and Hampton Road District which the Town shall pay, shall be one-fourth; and that the remaining portion of the cost of said system shall be assessed upon the owners of land within said district under the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 83 of the General Laws by a fixed uniform rate, based upon the estimated average cost of all sewers therein according to both the frontage of such land on any way in which a sewer is constructed and according to the area of such land within a fixed depth from such way, viz: at the rate of 59.7 cents per linear foot of frontage and 1.4 cents per square foot of area within a depth of 150 feet from such way; but no assessment in respect to any such land which by reason of its grade or level or any other cause cannot be drained into such sewer shall be made until such incapacity is removed, and in the case of a parcel of land abutting upon more than one way the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 83 of the General Laws shall be applicable thereto; and that the owners of land benefited by the laying out of particular

sewers from the common sewer to the boundary of the way shall pay to the Town for the permanent privilege of using the same such reasonable amount as the board of Sewer Commissioners shall determine.

Article 5 Will the Town determine what portion of the cost of Main drains and common sewers hereafter constructed by the Town shall be paid by the Town, and further determine by what method or methods of assessment or otherwise the remaining portion of the cost of such main drains and common sewers shall be paid or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously - That all votes of the Town of Hull relative to establishing methods for the assessment of the cost of sewers other than in the Point Allerton Sewer District and the Sagamore Hill and Hampton Head District be and hereby are rescinded as to sewers hereafter constructed, and that hereafter three-fourths of the cost of sewers laid out by the Town shall be paid by assessments levied under Section 14 of Chapter 83 of the General Laws, until one or more new and additional system or systems of sewerage are adopted, the remaining one-fourth to be paid by the Town.

Article 6 Will the Town lay out, construct, and thereafter maintain and operate a main drain and common sewer, or a system or systems of main drains and common sewers, in that part of the Town known as the Sagamore Hill and Hampton Head District, and authorize the construction of the same, including the taking by eminent domain, or acquiring by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water rights, rights of way or easements necessary therefor, and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of such main drain and common sewer, or such system or systems of main drains and common sewers, to be raised by loan or otherwise, or act on

anything relating thereto?

It was Voted <sup>unanimously</sup>:- That the Town authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to lay out a system of main drains and common sewers in that part of the Town known as the Sagamore Hill and Hampton Head District, substantially as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of proposed sewer for Sagamore Hill and Hampton Head District Hull, Mass." December 1921, Walter B. Foster Civil Engineer, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and that said system so laid out be constructed and thereafter maintained and operated by the Town, and that the Board of Sewer Commissioners are authorized to construct the same and to take by eminent domain or to acquire by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water rights, rights of way or easements necessary therefor, and to make such contracts in the name of and on behalf of the Town and do such other acts as may be necessary for the laying out and construction of said system of main drains and common sewers, <sup>and that for the laying out and construction of said system of main drains and common sewers</sup> ~~and that for the laying out and construction of said system of main drains and common sewers~~ aforesaid there be appropriated the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.), to be raised by loan, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and he hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine,

Article 7 Will the Town lay out, construct, and thereafter maintain and operate a main drain and common sewer in Ocean Avenue, a part of Spring Street, a part of Lafayette Road and in Crest Road, to connect with the sewer in Main Street, and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of such main drain and common sewer, to be



raised by loan or otherwise, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to lay out a main drain and common sewer in Ocean Avenue, a part of Spring Street, a part of Lafayette Road and Shin Crest Road substantially as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of proposed sewer in Ocean Avenue and Crest Road, and in part of Lafayette Road and Spring Street, Hull, Mass.", Walter B. Foster, C. E., January 1922, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and that said main drain and common sewer when so laid out be constructed and thereafter maintained and operated by the Town, and that the Board of Sewer Commissioners are authorized to construct the same and to acquire by right of eminent domain or by purchase or otherwise any lands water rights rights of way or easements necessary therefor, and to make such contracts in the name of and in behalf of the Town and to do such other acts as may be necessary to construct said main drain and common sewer, and that for the laying out and construction of said main drain and common sewer as aforesaid there be appropriated the sum of Twelve thousand Dollars (\$12,000.) to be raised by loan, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and he is hereby authorized to borrow said sum of Twelve thousand Dollars (\$12,000.) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may determine, and that assessments for three fourths of the cost of said main drain and

and common sewer to be laid as provided in the vote under Article 5 of this warrant.

Article 8 Will the Town authorize a committee to carry on the construction of its main drains and common sewer, or of its system or systems of main drains and common sewers, until a board of sewer commissioners have been elected or have been otherwise selected, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That all action under article 8. be indefinitely postponed.

Article 9 Will the Town authorize and direct the Municipal Light Board to apply certain appropriations made in the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1914 for new construction to the depreciation fund, and thereafter to make the proper entries on the books of the department as if said appropriations were made originally for the depreciation fund to be transferred to the construction fund, or act on anything relating thereto?

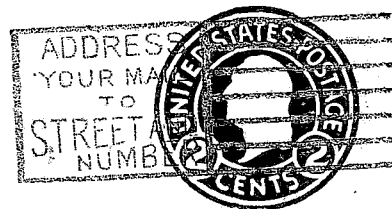
Voted unanimously: - That the Town authorize and direct the Municipal Light Board to apply the appropriations made in the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1914 for new construction to the depreciation fund and thereafter make the proper entries on the books of the department as if said appropriations were made originally for the depreciation fund to be transferred to the construction fund.

Article 10 Will the Town raise and appropriate additional amounts of money required for the following departments; Mothers Aid, Military Aid, Public Health Nurse, Support of Poor and Tree Warden, or act on anything relating thereto?

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 9

Return in Five Days



Mr. James Jeffrey

Town Clerk of Hull

NANTASKET BEACH

Mass.



ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS  
SECRETARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Public Utilities

Commissioners  
HENRY C. ATTWILL, CHAIRMAN  
EVERETT E. STONE ALONZO R. WEED  
DAVID A. ELLIS HENRY G. WELLS

State House, Boston 9

June 1, 1921

Mr. James Jeffrey,  
Town Clerk,  
Hull, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

We appear never to have received from you any advices regarding the action of the Town of Hull with reference to the Municipal Light Plant during the present current year. Will you kindly send same and oblige

Yours very truly,

*A. D. Snow*

*Attended to copy sent  
June 6 1921 by J. J. Jeffrey*

It was voted as follows; money to be paid from  
 Surplus in Town Treasury

Military Aid	\$ 200.00
Mother's Aid	1000.00
Public Health Nurse	800.00
Support of Poor	4000.00
Tree Garden	500.00

The meeting then dissolved

Andrew J. Pope  
 Town Clerk

## Special State Primary October 24, 1922

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in State Primary held in Town Hall on Spring street on Tuesday, October 24, 1922, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of Political Parties for the following office:  
Representative in Congress for 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional Dist.

The polls for the reception of the ballots were opened at four o'clock p.m. and kept open until eight o'clock p.m.

The following election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk  
William Gent, John G. Waterhouse,  
Andrew J. Galiano and Raymond W. Gent.

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting. The ballot box was declared closed at eight p.m., the number of names found checked on the voting list was 72. The register on ballot box showed 72 as having voted. The number of ballots taken from the ballot box were found to be 72, and were sorted and counted and a declaration made thereof as required by the statutes with the following results

Congressman	Republican	
Lily F. Darcy		5
Charles L. Pifford		67
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		72

Congressman Democratic  
 No Democratic Ballots were cast.

Andrew J. Pope  
 Town Clerk

Recount. September 20, 1922.

We hereby certify that on the petition of Joseph T. Galiano and thirteen others, that all ballots cast in the Republican Primary September 12, 1922, in the Town of Hull for Russell T. Bates, Henry L. Kincaide, Frank M. Coulson, and Walter Shuebruk candidates for State Senator be counted. We have on September 20, 1922 at 7 o'clock P.M. all parties being duly notified recounted said ballots as prayed for in said petition and have determined according to the tally sheets and tabulation hereto annexed the questions raised by said petition as follows: Russell T. Bates 75 Frank M. Coulson 7 Henry L. Kincaide 83 Walter Shuebruk 639 Blanks 139

Frank H. Sheldon } Register  
 William H. McCarthy } of  
 Andrew F. Galiano } Hull  
 James Jeffery Town Clerk pro-tem

## State Election November 7, 1922.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections, held at the Central Fire Station in said Hull on Tuesday November 7, 1922 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon.

To give in their votes for Governor,	
Leut Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor,	
and Attorney General for this Commonwealth	
Senator in Congress	of United States
Congressman	16th Congressional District.
Congressman (vacancy)	" " "
Councillor	1st councillor
Senator	Norfolk & Plymouth
Representative	3rd Plymouth
County Commissioner	Plymouth
Associate Commissioner	Plymouth
District Attorney	Norfolk & Plymouth
Clerk of Courts	
Register of Deeds	

Referendum Question No. 1. Amendment to Constitution  
 Shall an amendment relative to the constitution relative to roll call in the General Court on the adoption of preamble of emergency laws, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 27, 1920, 169 votes in the affirmative and 15 in the negative and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, received 261 votes in the affirmative and one in the negative be approved.

Referendum Question No. 2.

Shall a Law (Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that any voluntary association composed of five or more persons and not subject to the first eleven sections of Chapter 182 of the General Laws, may sue or be sued in its common name, that in any suit against such association service may be made upon certain designated officers thereof, and that separate property



of any member thereof shall be exempt from attachment or execution in any <sup>such</sup> suit which Law was passed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 124 in the affirmative to 84 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, he approved

### Referendum Question No 3.

Shall a Law (Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit or display publicly in this Commonwealth any motion picture film unless such film has been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety, who may subject to the appeal given by the act, disapprove any film or part thereof which is obscene, indecent, immoral, inhuman, or tends to debase or corrupt morals or incite to crime, and may subject to the approval of the Governor and Council and regulations for the enforcement of the act, which Law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded and in the Senate by 21 votes in the affirmative to 16 votes in the negative, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, he approved?

### Referendum Question No 4.

Shall a Law (Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1921) enacted to enforce in Massachusetts the eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that except as authorized by the act, the manufacture, sale, barter, transportation, importation, exportation, delivery, furnishing, or possessing of any intoxicating liquor as defined in the act, shall be a criminal offence and shall be punished in the manner prescribed by the act, which Law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority of 134 in the affirmative to 68 in the negative and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, he approved?

and in the Senate by a majority of 25 in the affirmative and 9 in the negative

### Referendum Question Number 5.

Shall a law (Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1922) which provides that a District Attorney shall be a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth, passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

The names of all the candidates for the above mentioned offices together with questions submitted for approval were on one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots were opened at 7 o'clock a.m. and upon a vote of the meeting were kept open until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The following election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, William Gent, William H. McCarthy, (Andrew J. Galiano, Charles H. Smith Ballot Clerk) John L. Knowles, Ralph H. Colomare, Joseph T. Galiano, Thomas Olsen, David J. Templeton, C. V. Nickerson Jr, J. Elliot Mitchell, Nathaniel G. Robinson, Maurice P. Murphy.

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero, before the voting began. At seven o'clock in the evening the presiding election officer declared the polls closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list were there counted and found to be 754. The ballot box register showed 755, one ballot having registered twice, due to voter folding his ballot improperly. The ballots were removed from ballot box and numbered 754, they were then sorted and counted and a declaration made thereof as required by the statutes, with the following results.

## Governor

Channing H. Cox	354
John F. Fitzgerald	375
Henry Hess	3
Halter S. Hutchins	4
John B. Lewis	4

Blanks 14  
754

## Lieut Governor

John F. Doherty	236
Alvan T. Fuller	438
Oscar Kinsalis	2
Thomas Nicholson	15

Blanks 63  
754

## Secretary

Frederick W. Cook	427
Albert Sprague Coolidge	21
James Hayes	10
Charles H. Mc Ghee	183

Blanks 113  
754

## Treasurer

James Jackson	441
Patrick H. Loftus	11
Dennis F. Reagan	22
Joseph E. Verane	165

Blanks 115  
754

## Auditor

John Aikens	8
Alonzo B. Cook	417
Alice C. Cram	187
Edith M. Williams	20

Blanks 122  
754

## Attorney General

Joseph Bearak	11
Jay R. Burton	416
David Craig	6
John E. Swift	186

Blanks	<u>135</u>
	754

## Senator

Washington Cook	7
William A. Gaston	302
Henry Cabot Lodge	358
John A. Nicholls	17
John Hearer Sherman	8
William E. Weeks	1

Blanks	<u>61</u>
	754

## Congressman

James P. Doan	242
Charles L. Gifford	395

Blanks	<u>117</u>
	754

## Congressman (vacancy)

Charles L. Gifford	472
C. V. Nickerson	1

Blanks	<u>281</u>
	754

## Councillor

Thomas H. Buckley	181
Joal Thibodeau	11
Elwin T. Wright	390

Blanks	<u>172</u>
	754

## State Senator

John T. Crowley	148
Walter Shuebrick	507

Blanks	<u>99</u>
	754

## Representative

James H. Griffith	246
John L. Mitchell	449

Blanks	59
	754

## County Commissioner

Charles S. Beal	505
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Blanks	249
	754

## Associate Commissioner

William L. Sprague	459
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William Eaton	1
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H. A. Nereux	1
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John T. Thorneell	1
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Blanks	1046
	1508

## District Attorney

James J. Lynch	177
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Harold P. Williams	427
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Henry Nereux	1
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Blanks	149
	754

## Clerk of Courts

Edward E. Hobart	492
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Blanks	262
	754

## Register of Deeds

John B. Washburn	508
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Blanks	246
	754

## Referendum #1

Yes	210
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No	250
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Blanks	294
	754

Referendum #2

Yes  
No

176  
275

Blanks

303  
754

Referendum #3

Yes  
No

109  
458

Blanks

187  
754

Referendum #4

Yes  
No

169  
431

Blanks

154  
754

Referendum #5

Yes  
No

246  
295

Blanks

213  
754

Andrew H. Pye  
Treas. Clerk

Recount held Nov 14, 1922

Upon the petition of James H. Murphy and nine other registered voters of Hull and Lill Burne and nine other registered voters of Hull for a recount of the vote for U. S. Senator. The board of Registrars of Voters of Hull, after giving proper notice to parties who petitioned for a recount, met at the office of the Town Clerk - Hull, and then and there proceeded as required by the statutes to recount the votes for U. S. Senator as called for in the petition with the following results.

U. S. Senator	
Washington Cook	7
William A. Gaston	302
Henry Cabot Lodge	358
John A. Nicholls	17
John Hearns Sherman	8
William E. Weeks	1
Blanks	61
	<hr/> 754

William H. McCarthy  
Frank W. Sheldon  
Andrew F. Galiano

Registrars of Voters  
of Hull

Attest

Andrew F. Tye  
Town Clerk

## Convention of Town Clerks Third Plymouth District

On the fifteenth day of November, A.D., 1922, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the Office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who has been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be holden at Boston the first Wednesday in January, 1923, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the Ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Total
James H. Griffith of Hull	302	167	246	715
John L. Mitchell of Hull	1157	706	449	2312
Blanks	294	75	59	448
	1753	968	754	3475

It appearing that John L. Mitchell of Hull, Mass., had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him

Mary G. Leitch  
Town Clerk of Hingham P.D. Fem.  
Harry F. Tilden  
Town Clerk of Cohasset,  
Andrew J. Tofe  
Town Clerk of Hull,



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Year 1923

Annual March Election

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held at the Central Fire Station, corner of Nantasket Avenue and A street in said Hull, on Monday, the fifth day of March, at seven o'clock in the morning, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated the twentieth day of February, 1923, to give in their votes on the official ballot for:

A moderator to serve for the term of one year.

A town clerk to serve for the term of three years.

One selectmen to serve for the term of three years.

One Assessor to serve for the term of three years.

One Overseer of the Poor to serve for the term of three years.

One Town Treasurer to serve for the term of one year.

A collector of Taxes to serve for the term of one year.

An Auditor to serve for the term of one year.

Two Constables to serve for the term of one year.

One Member of the Board of Health to serve for the term of one year.

One Member of the School Committee to serve for the term of three years.

One Member of the Board of Town Sinking Fund Commissioners to serve for the term of one year.

One Member of the Trustees of the Public Library to serve for the term of three years.

One Member of the Municipal Light Board for the term of three years.

One Member of the Board of Park Commissioners to serve for the term of three years.  
A Tree Warden to serve for the term of one year.

And to give in their votes on the Official Ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question "Shall Licences be granted for the sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this town?"

And to give in their votes on the Official Ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the following question "Shall the Town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth? (This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.)"

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid were opened at fifteen minutes after seven o'clock in the forenoon and were kept open until four thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at which time they were closed in accordance with the vote passed by the meeting. The following election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, William Gent, Andrew J. Galiano, Raymond W. Gent, William H. Pitts, Joseph J. Galiano, Ralph H. Coleman, J. Elliott Mitchell, Clarence V. Nickerson, Jr. The following Ballot Clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, Thomas M. Olsen, J. Philip Smith, John Morton, Nathaniel J. Robinson.

A package containing 1600 ballots was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer. The ballot box register was placed at zero at the opening of the polls, and at the closing of the polls it registered 430.

The names checked on the voting lists as having voted were found to be 430. The ballots were taken from the ballot box and counted and numbered 430. The unused ballots numbering 1170 were returned by the

Presiding Election Officer to the Town Clerk

The total number of ballots given in for the aforementioned named officers and question, were sorted, counted, recorded and a declaration thereof made, and were for the following officers, persons and question, as follows, namely:

Moderator for one year

Frank S. Bicker	361
John Knowles	1
William Murphy	1
Blanks	67
	<u>430</u>

Selectman for three years

William Lyman	20
John Smith	405
Blanks	5
	<u>430</u>

Town Clerk for three years

Andrew F. Pope	380
Blanks	50
	<u>430</u>

Assessor for three years

Charles S. McDowell	381
Blanks	49
	<u>430</u>

Overseer of the Poor for three years

Frank P. Richardson	375
Blanks	55
	<u>430</u>

Collector of Taxes for one year

James Jeffrey	407
Blanks	23
	<u>430</u>

<u>Treasurer for one year</u>	
Clarence V. Nickerson	399
Blanks	31
	<u>430</u>

<u>Auditor for one year</u>	
John E. Campbell	380
Blanks	50
	<u>430</u>

<u>Constables for one year</u>	
Thomas M. Glawson	374
Frank M. Reynolds	359
Blanks	127
	<u>860</u>

<u>School Committee for three years</u>	
Harland R. Skelton	368
John T. Thornell	1
Susan A. Flibotte	1
William Lyman	1
Blanks	59
	<u>430</u>

<u>Board of Health for three years</u>	
Walter W. Sturgis	379
John Fitzpatrick	1
Blanks	50
	<u>430</u>

<u>Sinking Fund Commission for 1 year</u>	
John Q. Knowles	384
Blanks	46
	<u>430</u>

<u>Trustee of Public Library for three years</u>	
E. Maud Mitchell	373
Susan A. Flibotte	1
Blanks	56
	<u>430</u>

<u>Park Commissioner for three years</u>	
David J. Templeton	375
Blanks	55
	<u>430</u>

<u>Municipal Light Board for three years</u>	
Walter H. Sturgis	379
Henry A. Neveux	1
Blanks	50
	<u>430</u>

Shall licences be granted for the sale of  
Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this town?

Yes	283
No	82
Blanks	65
	<u>430</u>

Shall the town petition for an Accounting  
System by the Commonwealth?

Yes	189
No	75
Blanks	166
	<u>430</u>

<u>Tree Warden for one year</u>	
Dominick Hannon	374
Blanks	56
	<u>430</u>

A true record:

Andrew F. Pope,  
Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting held March 10, 1923.

At the Annual Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs held in the Auditorium of the new Police and Fire Station Building situated on Atlantic Avenue on Saturday March 10th at one o'clock in the afternoon, under a Warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated February 20th 1923, the articles as called for in the Warrant were acted upon as follows:

Frank S. Hickey Moderator presided.

Previous to reading of warrant by the Town Clerk the Moderator arose and offered a resolution which was in effect as follows:

"Pursuant to a vote passed at a Regular Meeting held March 12, 1921, under article 16, whereby it was voted to build a Police and Fire Station to be situated on Atlantic Avenue in said Hull a committee was appointed to construct same consisting of the following citizens:

John Smith, Clarence V. Nickerson, James Jeffrey, Walter H. Sturgis, Herbert C. Haurtress, Frank M. Reynolds, John R. Wheeler and Henry J. Stevens."

"Be it Resolved - that the citizens of the Town of Hull, in Town Meeting assembled wish to convey to the members of this committee their deepest appreciation and thanks for their tireless efforts and ability in producing such an ornate and magnificent structure."

The Meeting then arose and gave a standing vote of thanks and approval to their committee that their name might be recorded in the records of the town to commemorate their achievements.

The Warrant was then read by the Town Clerk. The meeting then proceeded to take action upon the articles in the warrant as follows:



Article I To hear the report of the following.

The report of the Selectmen

"	"	"	"	Overseers of the Poor
"	"	"	"	School Committee
"	"	"	"	Engineers of the Fire Department
"	"	"	"	Treasurer
"	"	"	"	Collector of Taxes
"	"	"	"	Selectmen on Guide Boards
"	"	"	"	Sinking Fund Commissioners
"	"	"	"	Park Commissioners
"	"	"	"	Board of Health
"	"	"	"	Manager of the Electric Light Department
"	"	"	"	Auditor

Voted; that the above reports be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Article II Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed and distributed in the month of February next?

Voted; that the Selectmen cause a statement of the Town's financial affairs to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of Town Officers, a summary statement of the Town's doings at the several meetings held during the year, a report of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Selectmen on Guide Boards, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Manager of the Electric Light Department, Auditor, Assessors, detailed valuation list, reports of all committees and a supply of printed Warrants for the use of voters at March Meeting and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the town.

Article 3. Will the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year?

Voted, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st. 1923 and to issue note, or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts, incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Article 4. What instructions and commissions will the Town give the Tax Collector for the year ensuing

Voted, That the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes and that he be allowed one per cent on the dollar for his services, in collecting same, that he give bonds in the sum of \$15000.- that interest at the rate of six per-cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 15, 1923, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law, that the poll taxes be paid upon presentation, that the Collector be requested to pay to the Town Treasurer, on the first or second day of each month all sums then collected, and of them if required by the Selectmen, and the collector be and hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed a Collector may use, that the Collector be allowed the expense of postage of the resident and non-resident taxes.

Article 5. Will the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen to regulate and supervise the collection and disposal of garbage in the Town, and to make the necessary contracts for such collection and disposal of garbage, or act on anything relating thereto?

It was unanimously voted that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to regulate and supervise the collection and disposal of garbage in the Town, and to make the necessary contracts for such collection and disposal of garbage.

Article 6. What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate to defray the expenses for the current financial year and especially for any of the following purposes.

It was voted as follows;

Police Department	\$36,000. of which sum \$3800. is to be
Schools	used signal system and office equipment.
"	\$63,000.
Support of Poor	6,000.
Board of Health	3,500.
Highways & Townways	30,000.
Chiming of Streets	13,000.
Fire Department	33000. of which sum \$5000. is to be
	used to increase the pay of
	call firemen \$100. per year.
	and that a citizen must
	reside in the town one
	year to be eligible.
Salary Town Officers	16,000.
Suppression of Moths	5,000
Tree Wardens Department	
Water Supply	8,000
Printing	1,500.
Insurance {Fire and Liability Bonds Town Officers}	8000.
Interest on Town Debt	25,500.
Soldiers Relief	1500.
Memorial and	
Armistice Day	400.
Playgrounds	4000.
Sidewalks	7000.
Removal of Snow	8000.
Hull Public Library	3700.
Nantasket Public Library	400.

Incidentals	\$10,000.	It was also voted to re-appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for plane for the Assessor
Transportation of High School Children	\$7000.	
Tuition of High School Children	\$11,000.	and unexpended balance of \$5996.95
Mothers' Aid	\$3,000.	
Public Parks	\$2,000.	
Maintenance of Sewers	\$1,500.	
Care of Cemetery	\$1,500.	
Collection & Disposal of Garbage	\$20,000.	
Services of Council and other necessary expenses	\$1,000.	

Article 7 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the use of Street Lights for the ensuing year.

It was unanimously voted, That there be included in the tax levy for electricity used for street lights the sum of \$7261.60 and that said sum and the income from the sales of electricity to private consumers and to municipal buildings during the current fiscal year be appropriated for the Municipal Lighting Plant, the whole to be expended by the Manager of municipal Lighting under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for the expense of the Plant for said fiscal year as defined in Section 114, Chapter 742 of the Acts of the year 1914 (as amended by Chapter 77 of the General Acts of 1918) and that if there shall be any unexpended balance thereof at the end of said fiscal year, the same shall be transferred to the Construction Fund of said plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may be authorized by the Municipal Light Board during the next fiscal year.

Article 8. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the services of a school and public health nurse, or not

on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the sum of \$3600. be raised and appropriated for the services and expenses of a Public Health Nurse.

Article 9 Will the Town accept the laying out as a townway of a portion of J Street from the easterly line of Nantasket Avenue to the westerly line of the location of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town, and raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be raised by loan or otherwise for the purpose of building said town way or act on anything relating thereto?

It was unanimously voted, that the Town accept the laying out as a town way of a portion of J street from the easterly line of Nantasket Avenue to the westerly line of the location of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town ✓

Article 10. Will the Town accept the laying out as a town way of Lynn Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate a sum of money to be raised by loan or otherwise for purpose of building said town way or act on anything relating thereto?

It was unanimously voted, that the Town accept the laying out as a town way of Lynn Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town and that the Selectmen

be and hereby are authorized to take by eminent domain any land necessary for the purpose of town way as laid out aforesaid, and appropriate a sum of money to be raised by loan for purpose of building said town way.

Article 11. Will the Town accept the laying out as a town way of Touraine Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate a sum of money to be raised by loan or otherwise for purpose of building said town way, or act on anything relating thereto?

It was unanimously voted, That the Town accept the laying out as a town way of Touraine Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and that the Selectmen be and hereby authorized to take by eminent domain any land necessary for purpose of town way as laid out aforesaid, and appropriate a sum of money to be raised by loan for purpose of building said town way.

Article 12

Will the accept the laying out as a town way of Droper Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate a sum of money to be raised by loan or otherwise for purpose of building said town way or act on anything relating thereto?

It was unanimously voted, That the Town accept the laying out as a town way of Droper Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take by eminent domain

any land necessary for the purpose of town way as laid out aforesaid, and appropriate a sum of money to be raised by loan for the purpose of building town way.

Article 13. Will the Town accept the laying out as a town way of a portion of Revere Street from the westerly line of Nantasket Avenue to the easterly line of Newport Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town and appropriate a sum of money to be raised by loan or otherwise for the purpose of building said town way, or act on anything relating thereto?

It was unanimously voted, that the Town accept the laying out as a town way of a portion of Revere Street from the westerly line of Nantasket Avenue to the easterly line of Newport road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take by eminent domain any land necessary for the purpose of town way as laid out aforesaid, and appropriate a sum of money to be raised by loan for the purpose of building said town way.

Article 14. Will the Town accept the laying out as a town way of a portion of Franklin Street from Quincy Street to Phillips Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town and also the laying out as a town way of a portion of Phillips Street from Franklin Street to Samoset Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate a sum of



money to be raised by loan or otherwise for the purpose of building said town ways, or act on anything relating thereto?

It was unanimously voted, that the Town accept the laying out as a town way of a portion of Franklin street from Dunsby street to Chippewa street as laid by the Selectmen and reported to the town also the laying out of Chippewa street from Franklin street to Somerset Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town and the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take by eminent domain any land necessary for the purpose of town ways as laid out aforesaid and appropriate a sum of money to be raised by loan for the purpose of building said Town ways.

It was also unanimously voted, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is authorized, to borrow not to exceed Eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) for the purpose of building streets as accepted by the Town under Articles 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of this meeting and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within five years from the date of the notes or bonds first issued and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.



Article 15 Will the Town vote to build a sidewalk on the easterly side of Nantasket Avenue from the Metropolitan Reservation line to Water street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building said sidewalk or act on anything relating thereto?

It was unanimously voted, that there be appropriated the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) for the purpose of building a granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Nantasket Avenue from the Metropolitan Reservation line to Water street and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow said sum and issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 Chapter 44 of the General Laws so the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Article 16 Will the Town vote to resurface Andrew Avenue and construct such gutters or curbs as shall be deemed proper by the Superintendent of Streets, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for said construction and repairs, or act on anything relating thereto?

It was voted that the sum of Four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) be raised and appropriated from the taxes of 1923 for the purpose as called for under article 16.

Article 17 Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of continuing sewer on Valley Beach Avenue and Maple Way

or act on anything relating thereto?

It was voted to indefinitely postpone all action under article 17.

Article 18. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making plans for a Junior High School, or act on anything relating thereto?

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the purpose of making plans for a Junior High School.

Article 19 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of resurfacing Western Avenue with macadam, and install a proper system of drainage, or act on anything relating thereto?

It was unanimously voted: That there be appropriated the sum of Seven thousand dollars (\$7000.00) for the purpose of re-surfacing Western Avenue with macadam under specifications approved by the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, and the installation of a proper system of drainage; and to meet said appropriation the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so the whole shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Article 20 Will the Town vote to continue the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Nantasket avenue, commencing at a point near O street, at the terminus of the present sidewalk, and running in a southerly direction to the junction of A street and Nantasket avenue, and appropriate a sum of money to be raised by loan or otherwise to pay for same, or act on anything relating thereto?

It was unanimously voted: That there be appropriated the sum of Fourteen thousand dollars (\$14000.00) for the purpose of continuing the construction of a granite sidewalk on the easterly side of Nantasket avenue commencing at a point near O street, at the terminus of the present sidewalk and running in a southerly direction to the junction of A street and Nantasket avenue and that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow said sum and issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable ~~in~~ accordance with the provisions of section 19, Chapter 44 of the General Laws so the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Article 21 "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$100.00, and choose a Town Director, as provided for in section 45, Chapter 128, of General Acts 1921, and act thereon."

It was voted: That the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Article 22 Will the Town authorize the Playground Commission to sell or otherwise dispose of the building now located near the center of the playground at Dayside, or act on anything relating thereto?

It was voted that the Playground Commission be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of the building now located near the center of the playground at Dayside, to the highest bidder, and that the building be sold <sup>and removed</sup>, or otherwise disposed of not later than June 1, 1923.

Article 23 To see if the Town will employ a firm of Certified Public Accountants to audit the books and accounts of the Town, and render a report showing the condition of these books and accounts at the end of the fiscal year; said Auditor's report to be published in the Town Report.

It was voted to indefinitely postpone all action under article 23.

Article 24 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying for an audit of the books and accounts as called for in Article 23.

It was voted to indefinitely postpone all action under article 24.



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